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se4-3m M. FURNISS.

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jy2-tf MONDAY, Coroner Yolo Co.

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AND COMMISSIONER IN BANKRUPTCY,

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Colored Men Deserting the Carpet Baggers.

It is of no avail that the Louisiana carpet-baggers deny the authenticity of the reports of the desertion of their cause by the leaders of the colored men in the State. Before the denial is cold there comes abundant confirmation of the truth of the thing denied, from Arkansas, Georgia and elsewhere. It is well known that the new Constitution of Arkansas is most distasteful to the carpet-bag politicians, who refuse to recognize its validity and did all they could to have it defeated. In a vote of 105,000—the largest the State ever polled—this Constitution had 75,000 majority. In many of the strongest colored counties that race voted in large numbers for the new Constitution and against the carpet-bag local candidates; thus showing that they duly appreciate that character of the demagogues who have been for seven years misleading them and promoting disorder and corruption. The late election in Georgia was a like crushing rebuke to the carpet-bag politicians. It resulted in giving the Conservatives more than 200 majority in the Legislature, and in the return of only 14 Republican members. In Georgia, men like Governor Bullock brought the Republican party low by their public infamies. The supports they received from Washington and from the servile elements in the party press of the North and from the fanatical elements, fully identified the Republican name with these infamies; and the result is that in three years the Republican party of Georgia has been utterly annihilated. Even the honest colored men have deserted it; and, as the Chicago *Tribune* says: "There is no Republican organization, white or black, in the State." The same change is taking place in North Carolina. The party that was omnipotent there under Governor Holden, is now, three years after, in a pitiful minority and bending its neck to the executioner's ax. From South Carolina we also hear murmurs on the part of the colored men against the Chamberlain carpet-bag ticket; and the signs are that the Conservatives will this year be able to elect Green as the successor to the infamous Governor Moses.

These changes are not, as the fanatical radicals and carpet-bag eulogists of the Northern press proclaim, accompanied by persecutions of the colored race and civil disorders magnified, with menaces of treason, secession and civil war. These are the mumblings of the defeated and humiliated thieves, and their accessories, at the sight of their glory and power taking wings and leaving them to inevitable exposures of the most damaging character and to possible prosecutions that may send them by scores and hundreds to the penitentiaries of the States they have been bankrupting by their plunder, and ruling by their frauds, and throwing into sedition by their falsehoods and perjuries.—*Sac. Union.*

AN INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN OPINION.—The New York *Nation*, the most independent and honest of all the metropolitan Republican journals, takes the following view of the Louisiana troubles. It says: The existing Government had its origin in fraud and violence; the question of its validity had been passed on by a competent and impartial tribunal, and decided in the negative. The evils it inflicted on the country were, if indefinitely protracted, intolerable; and that they would be indefinitely protracted there was fair reason for believing. Appeals for redress from the outside had elicited neither sympathy nor response. Had the same state of facts arisen in London or Paris, or New York, or Boston, there is no candid and impartial person, no lover of order and progress at the North, who would make use of any argument against a resort to force except the improbability of success. Unfortunately for the Louisiana people, they cannot succeed. Their situation is without precedent. They are not in the clutches of a tyrant who while he oppresses with a strong hand, preserves order and equality and security. They are the victims of a band of wretched thieves who could not themselves hold the government for a single hour, who can fulfill no duty of government, but who are kept in their places by overwhelming force from without. We can recall no parallel to the situation except the support given by the Austrians to the petty princes of Italy before 1850; but it is an insult to the Grand Duke of Tuscany, or Parma and Modena, or even King Bomba, to compare them with Kellogg, and we are bound to say we do not believe that in seventy years of odious tyranny and interference in Italy, the Austrian troops ever marched on so bad and despicable an errand as that on which the army and navy of the United States were set in motion recently.

GRATUITOUS ADVICE.—The New York *Herald*, in noticing the advent of the new Administration organ in that city, the *Republic*, says: "We might give its editors a great deal of advice, but we are afraid it would be like sending coals to Newcastle or writing a statement for Plymouth Church. We can sum up all we have to say in this one maxim: 'Little children, love one another.' Do not call names. Do not say a rival editor is a pig. It does no good, and, after all, a pig is a useful animal, and with reserved qualities in the way of hams and spare ribs that few Administration organs possess. Be courteous. Because a man is a Democrat it does not follow that he is damned. Look after subscribers and advertisements. Be just to all men, especially the President of these United States. Remember always that he is President, the source of all wisdom and authority, and praise him. Always allude to him as the second, or, it may be, the third Washington. Support the Custom-house. By that way may good things come. Do not discuss questions of emigration and the English Church to the exclusion of American themes. If it is necessary to be independent, abuse General Butler and Havemeyer. This is also a safe topic, because if they do not deserve it at the time they will in a little while. Do not take sides in the Brooklyn scandal; it will be like making a round of visits to hornets' nests. Do not print letters on currency and protection. By following these points closely the *Republic* may have its days long in the land, and in time possess its own editorial sea-coal fire, and tea and toast, with sixty-five columns of advertisements to comfort it and teach it patience, love and consideration for all the world.

The President and the South.

The President remarked passionately, when the situation of affairs in Louisiana was brought to his notice, "that he had done everything in his power to assist the South—especially Louisiana." The New York *Tribune* replies:

He has given it Spencer, Moses, Brooks, Baxter, Kellogg, Durell, Casey, Patterson, Packard, Pinchback and Poker Jack. He has filled its legislature with thieves, adventurers, barbers, bootblacks, bar-tenders and confidence men. He has put up its offices to the highest bidder, confiscated its lands, impaired the value of its real property generally, ruined its credit and brought its business to such a pass that in some of the richest regions of the South nothing can be bought and sold except votes. The highways are scoured by gangs of masked marauders. The bush is filled with armed negroes in ambush. South Carolina and Louisiana are relapsing into barberism, and nine years after the close of the war the South is not yet at peace.

"Everything in his power to assist the South—especially Louisiana." He has taken away from Louisiana the right of choosing its own officers, and sent his soldiers down there to put into power the persons whom he deems most fit to rule. He has sustained them while they have plundered the State and overturned even the semblance of popular government, and for all the wrongs and sore distress which have attracted for Louisiana the commiseration of mankind, his only remedy is "more troops." And ungrateful Louisiana, after all this kindness, will not be quiet. "The attention, Sir," said Mr. Squeers, "that was bestowed upon that boy in his illness—dry toast and warm tea offered him every night and morning, when he couldn't swallow anything — a candle in his bedroom on the very night he died—the best dictionary sent up for him to lay his head upon—I don't regret it though. It is a pleasant thing to reflect that one did one's duty by him."

But it is no time now to change his policy. He cannot help sustaining the administration which he set up in Louisiana, and he must overturn the new machinery which Lieutenant Governor Penn is so rapidly putting in motion, and bring back the old set. How much confusion and trouble will result from the double revolution and the conflicting orders of rival courts, our dispatches every morning may enable us to estimate. It will be fortunate Louisiana if the restoration of her oppressors is accomplished without further waste of life and damage to her good name.

NEPOTISM.—WASHINGTON, October 16.—The order of the Secretary of the Treasury relative to the discharge of employees when there are more than one of a family in the employ of the Treasury, and which is now being enforced, applies only to husband and wife, father and son, mother and daughter, where the children are unmarried or still reside with their parents. In several instances three of a family have been discovered holding office, and in one case five, whose combined income amounted to $15,000 per year. Quite a number of those discharged to-day were the wives of clerks who, although they have in some instances been married over four years, have been on the pay rolls of the Department under their maiden names. The weeding out process will be continued until the last one has been removed. The New York Bank Note Company have not yet signified their readiness to commence the printing of internal revenue stamps, consequently the reduction of the force in the Treasury Printing Bureau has not yet taken place. Mr. McCarty, Chief of the Bureau, is in daily receipt of letters from Senators and representatives asking that their appointees be retained. The number to be dismissed, it is now estimated, will reach three hundred and eighty. Each Senator has been furnished with a list of these appointments, with a request that he choose two of the number for retention, as that is the utmost that can be allowed each member. It is found that in some instances the appointments of a single member in this Bureau alone reaches twenty in number.

THE UNCHANGABLE LAND.—Things do not change in the East. As Abraham pitched his tent in Bethel, so does an Arab sheikh now set his camp; as David built his palace on Mount Zion, so would a Turkish pasha now arrange his house. In every street may be seen the hairy children of Esau, squatting on the ground devouring a mess of lentils, like that for which the rough hunter sold his birthright; along every road plods the sons of Recab, whose fathers, one thousand years ago pledged themselves and theirs to drink no wine, plant no tree, enter within no door, and their children have kept the oath; at every khan young men surround the pan of parched corn, dip in their morsel into the dish. Job's plow is still used, and the seed is still trodden into the ground by asses and kine, olives are shaken from the boughs as directed by Isaiah; and the grafting of the trees is unchanged since the days of Saul. The Syrian house is still, as formerly, only at one tent, as a temple was but a marble tent. What is seen now at Bethany may be taken as the exact house of Lazarus, where Mary listened and Martha toiled, or as the house of Simon the leper, where the precious box of ointment was broken and whence Judas set out to betray his master.—*Dickens' all the Year Round.*

HAPPY EVERY DAY.—Sidney Smith cut the following from a newspaper, and preserved it for himself: "When you rise in the morning, form the resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow-creature. It is easily done; a left-off garment to the man that needs it; a kind word to the sorrowful; an encouraging expression to the striving—trifles in themselves as light as air—will do at least for the twenty-four hours. And if you are young, depend upon it, it will tell when you are old; and if you are old, rest assured it will send you gently and happily down the stream of time to eternity. By the most simple arithmetical sum, look at the result. If you send one person only happily through the day, that is three hundred and sixty-five in the course of a year. And suppose you live forty years only after you commence that course of medicine, you have made 14,600 beings happy—at all events for a time."

Details of the Late Guatemala Earthquake.

PANAMA, October 18.—A Guatemala paper gives the following account of the earthquake of September 3d: The losses in this department are calculated to be from $200,000 to $250,000, including farmhouses, machinery and storehouses, in which cochineal was buried under the ruins. The number of the victims cannot be exactly stated, because many dead bodies remain buried under the stream of mud which descended from Cerero del Trata. In Lulga alone over thirty persons perished, the greater part being women and children. It is estimated that twenty-five bodies were buried in other towns, and a hundred, more or less, wounded. The town of Duenos is entirely ruined. A short distance from Duenos and near the coffee farm of Seinza, in a place called La Estansia, there was an extraordinary promontory of mud which had descended from the hights of Cerro del Trata. The promontory had in some places a depth of 10 feet; it was formed by eruptions of mud, which geologists call salos, and which generally is not a good sign for border countries. The eruption which produced this promontory consists of solid mud, which, though compact, carried in its current enormous masses of stones, trees, etc. The Government has ordered supplies of flour from Salvador and California. A subscription is being raised in Guatemala for those families who have suffered by the last earthquake. The Departments of Sacatepeger and Chilatenago have also suffered considerable.

The *El Progresso* of Guatemala, of the 6th ult., gives the following additional news: A telegram to the Government from Antigua, dated the 4th ult., says the consequences of the earthquake of last night are very serious. There were fourteen deaths in Antigua, five in Duenos, five in Jaccatango and one in San Pedro. The town of Duenos is entirely ruined, and Alowlinango and Cindad Vieza very much damaged. The city of Amattar has also suffered considerably, but there was no loss of life." A telegraphic dispatch to the Government from Minister Samayos, dated Antigua, September 4th, stated that the President has gone through the city and found twenty-six victims, mostly women, who lived in some old ruins. In Patizca much damage was done and one hundred deaths are reported.

Another dispatch from Antigua, dated the 5th ult., says the President has returned from Duenos. The Church and Cabildero had suffered much, and farm houses in the neighborhood and native huts had remained intact. Two rivers which descended from the volcano overflowed the city and carried away some huts, with about twenty victims. At Chimultango, on the 6th ult., the President telegraphed for surgical aid. The people of this place were in a state of consternation at the effect of the earthquake. Vila de Saragoza, Patzica and Islapa were ruined completely. Provisions were forwarded and all aid possible. This last dispatch says the victims are 200, more or less.

THE NUMBER OF TYPE IN A NEWSPAPER.—The Poughkeepsie *Eagle*, in an article on "how mistakes happen in newspapers," figures up the type used in a newspaper the size of the *Eagle* at 600,000, *i. e.*, the actual number of bits of metal arranged and rearranged every day in preparing a newspaper of that size for the press. We suppose few people think of the printing trade as one of the most exact and particular of all the handicrafts, but it is. In making type, variations that might be allowed in the finest machinery would render the type useless. It is very rarely that type furnished by two separate foundries can be used together without a great deal of trouble, though they try to make it after the same standard. We read once in a while of a wonderful piece of cabinet work, or mosaic work, containing ten, twenty or fifty thousand pieces, the maker of which has spent months or even years of labor in producing it and people go to see it as a curiosity; but the most elaborate and carefully fitted piece of work of this kind ever made does not compare with that which the printer does every day, for minuteness of detail and accuracy of fitting. The man who does the first is looked upon as an artist—a marvel of skill—and if a hundred of his pieces are put in wrong side up or turned the wrong way, it is not observed in the general effect; but if the printer, in fitting ten times as many pieces together in a single day, puts one where another should be, or turns one the wrong way, everybody sees it, and is amazed at "the stupid carelessness of those printers."

A FAILURE.—The *Michigan Teacher* tells us that the Compulsory Education Law of that State is a failure. It says;

"It may be freely conceded that the theory of the logic, and many of the facts, are with the advocates of compulsory school attendance, or equivalent private education. We believe the argument, for the right of the State to self-protection through popular education, is impregnable. Yet we are obliged to add, after careful and wide study on the subject, and patient waiting for the result of experiments, that we have no hope of the success of any compulsory act of the kind in any State in the Union. None has yet succeeded—not even the vaunted "Truant Act" of Massachusetts. In Michigan, under favorable conditions, the trial has been made for two years and a half, and without perceptible results in increasing school-attendance, or stimulating home education. The general testimony is, that no attention whatever is paid the law. The notices required by the Act, were, with rare exceptions, not even posted by the school officers last Fall."

KELLOGG.—The Oakland *Transcript* tells its readers that Kellogg will be sustained in the position of Governor of Louisiana "by the full strength of the nation"—meaning the army and navy. The fact that it requires the interposition of the Federal power to maintain him in authority is a strange comment upon our boasted republican institutions, and a striking satire on the old theory that the States are the ruled by the people. It reminds the student of history of the Roman Empire, in the time of the Cæsars, when the people of her conquered provinces were held in subjection by her legions and the authority of her governors "sustained by the full strength of the nation."—*San Jose Argus.*

The Democratic Victories.

It is not a good thing to have one party in undisputed ascendency in a republican government. A party which is so strong as to have everything its own way is pretty sure to become corrupt. Hence two strong parties, which keep a critical eye upon each other, are much more conducive to the public welfare than one powerful and dominant party. Looking at the recent Democratic successes in Ohio and Indiana in this light, we do not find in them anything to deplore. No political party can long stand the severe ordeal of undisputed and uninterrupted success. The party in power always needs watching and the wholesome restraints imposed by criticism and opposition. At present no third party has emerged in our politics which promises in the near future to be of any practical account. The two old parties—the Democratic and the Republican—still monopolize the field, and so long as this state of things continues it is desirable that there should not be too great a difference in their effective force and influence. All experience shows that a powerful, critical, and intelligent opposition tends to keep the party in power on its good behaviour. The Republicans became lax and careless from too decided an ascendency, and the recent symptoms of a reaction cannot fail to have a wholesome effect. The Democrats all over the country are evincing signs of great recuperative vigor. In the East they actually talk of carrying Massachusetts because the temperance people have forced the nomination of Talbot for Governor upon the Republicans. In New York, notwithstanding the great strength of General Dix, the Democratic organs affect to believe that there is a show for electing Tilden. In Nevada, numerous sanguine Democrats talk confidently of carrying that State in the coming election, notwithstanding the powerful influences arrayed in behalf of the Republican party. Upon the whole it must be admitted that the Democracy all over the country have made a very spirited rally, and that the Republicans will have to arouse themselves from their lethary if they expect to remain in power.—*S. F. Chronicle.*

Eggs as Food.

Would it not be wise to substitute more eggs for meat in our daily diet? About one-third the weight of an egg is solid nutriment. This is more than can be said of meat. There are no bones and tough pieces that have to be laid aside. A good egg is made of 10 parts shell, 60 parts white, and 30 parts yolk. The white of an egg contains 86 per cent. water; the yolk 52 per cent. The average weight of an egg is about two ounces. Practically, an egg is animal food, and yet there is none of the disagreeable work of the butcher necessary to obtain it. The vegetarians of England use eggs freely, and many of these men are eighty and ninety years old, and have been remarkably free from illness. A good egg is alive; the shell is porous, and the oxygen of the air goes through the shell and keeps up a kind of respiration. An egg soon becomes stale in bad air, or in dry air, charged with carbonic acid. Eggs may be dried and made to retain their goodness for a long time; or the shell may be varnished, thus excluding the air, when, if kept in a moderate temperature, they may be kept good for years.

The French people produce more eggs than any other, and ship millions to England annually. Fresh eggs are more transparent at the centre, old ones on the top. Very old eggs are not transparent in either place. In water in which one-tenth of salt has been dissolved, good eggs sink and indifferent ones swim. Bad eggs float in pure water. The best eggs are laid by young, healthy hens. If they are properly fed the eggs are better than if they are allowed to eat all sorts of food. Eggs are best when cooked four minutes. This takes away the animal taste that is offensive to some, but does not so harden the yolk or white as to make them hard to digest. An egg if cooked very hard, is difficult of digestion, except by those with stout stomachs; such eggs should be eaten with bread and masticated very finely. An excellent sandwich can be made with eggs and brown bread. An egg spread on toast is food fit for a king, if kings deserve any better food than anybody else, which is doubtful. Fried eggs are less wholesome than boiled ones. An egg dropped in hot water is not only a clean and handsome but a delicious morsel. Most people spoil the taste of their eggs by adding pepper and salt. A little sweet butter is the best dressing. Eggs contain much phosphorous, which is supposed to be useful to those who use their brain much.—*Poultry Review.*

EVERYBODY'S PECK OF DIRT.—The old proverb which implies that everybody must eat a peck of dirt is not of ten quoted by decent people, and yet, if official evidence may be believed, there is no one exempt from the risk of eating dirt or its equivalent. In the report of the inspectors of food for the city of London, recently presented to the corporation, it is stated that, in the year preceding, there had been condemned nearly eighty tons of meat, more than a million fish, weighing four hundred tons, four thousand pounds of eels, about two thousand bushels of shrimps, sprats, oysters, whelks, mussels, and cockles. Fruit appears to be as objectionable as fish, for, to say nothing of cocoa-nuts and other delicacies seized in the streets, there were condemned in bonded warehouses thirty hogsheads, eight hundred and ninety-six boxes, six hundred barrels, forty bags and sixty-nine cart-loads of figs, and in the same warehouses boxes and barrels of currants underwent the same fate. Here is grave matter for reflection. But for legal inspection, all the mass of filth would have been offered for sale, and the figs not sold in the streets would, by dishonest experts, have been converted into jam or some other "delicacy."

WILD BULLS IN NEW YORK CITY.—The telegraph reports a stampede of wild Texas steers in the city of New York, on the 4th instant, during which upwards of fifty persons were injured, several seriously, by the infuriated animals. The police shot eight of the bewildered and maddened animals in the streets, that had broken from the herd, before the excitement caused by the rampart bovines subsided.

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WOODLAND, CAL:

Friday, Oct. 23d, 1874.

HEAVY FAILURE.—E. E. Morgan's Sons, the shipping house in San Francisco through whom the Grangers have been operating this summer, failed on Monday last for $355,000. It is said the Grangers do not suffer by the failure.

TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE MOON.—A total eclipse of the moon will take place on the night of the 24th inst., (Saturday) commencing according to the almanac, at 32 minutes after 9 o'clock in the evening and lasting till 42 minutes after 12.

MISS KELLOGG'S LECTURES.—Miss L. J. Kellogg, M. D., gave lectures on Wednesday evening and on Thursday afternoon in Central Hall on subjects heretofore mentioned, to good audiences, who were much pleased with her discourses and many of whom will attend the course that is to follow on Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

NOT TOO OLD TO WED.—At Washington in this county the other day a wedding occurred that was somewhat remarkable inasmuch as the groom, Col. Amos Waring, is aged 71 and the bride 51 years. They had both been married before, but are still young in action and as lively as many who are twenty years younger. The citizens celebrated the event by firing a salute and other demonstrations of congratulation.

VOL. XVIII.—The *Sonoma Democrat*, published by Thomas L. Thompson, last week announced the commencement of its eighteenth volume. Mr. Thompson has during the last summer erected a two-story brick building, and the upper story has been fitted up as one of the most complete printing offices in the State. Glad our friend Thompson is so fortunate. Sonoma is a large, prosperous, wealthy and all the time Democratic county, which accounts in a measure for the sucess of the *Democrat*. And it deserves all its prosperity.

WAIT FOR THE WAGON.—Says the Syracuse *Courier*: "If the Republican party, with its black record spread out before the people, can secure the popular indorsement, we might as well confess at once that popular government is only a fraud, not worth preserving. When the very fountains of our sovereignty become corrupted, so that people look upon the hideous mien of vice only to applaud and embrace it, then are republican institutions doomed to an early death. We still have faith that the great heart of the people is right. The elections will tell."

COTTON IN YOLO.—I. F. Nason, four miles north of this place, planted a patch of ground to cotton last spring as an experiment. It has matured beautifully, and we are informed by a gentleman who knows what good cotton is and who saw samples of Mr. Nason's, that it is equal to the best cotton raised at the South. The same gentleman informs us that uncle Billy Fowler, just south of town, has been equally successful in raising cotton. This satisfies us that Yolo is just as well if not better adapted to cotton raising than the counties farther south. Her land is at least equally rich and less liable to drouth.

OUR WINE INTEREST.—The Woodland Winery, J. Q. A. Clark proprietor, is doing quite an extensive business the present season. About 400 tons of grapes of all varieties have been purchased, and by the close of the season 60,000 gallons of wine will be manufactured. The grapes raised in this vicinity are not excelled in any part of the State and embrace all the best varieties. Consequently the wine will also be of the best and choicest qualities. Six new tanks, each holding 2,000 gallons and costing $60 each, have just been received and an additional building rented to obtain sufficient storing capacity. This makes a market for some of the grapes raised hereabout, but still there are acres of them allowed to rot upon the vines.

THE OVERLAND MONTHLY FOR NOVEMBER.—This issue presents a varied and entertaining table of contents, embracing some fifteen articles, with a more than usually full "Etc." department. It opens with another of John Muir's Sierra studies, entitled, "Post-glacial Denudation," followed by "Billy's Wife," by Mrs. Baker. Next, a timely criticism on "Guizot," one of Miss Coolbrith's exquisite poetic thought-studies, entitled, "Unto the Day." In "Reforms in our Public Ethics" we have a most appropriate paper. Junius Henri Browne contributes "Who Murdered Kaspar Hauser?" and Stephen Powers "A City of a Day," referring to Meadow Lake. Mr. Griffin treats us to a description of "New Year's Eve in Tokio, 1872," and Charles Hinton furnishes a poem under the title of "A Dream of Doubt." The "History of an Epitaph" is a local sketch, "Gonda, or the Martyrs of Zaandam," by J. L. Ver Mehr, carries us over land and sea to the Netherlands. The editor has a quaint local sketch called "Zoe's Father," by Miss Kinnen. Mr. Harcourt does himself great credit in the dialogue poem, "A Crooked Life." John H. Carmany & Co., Publishers, San Francisco. $4 per annum. Now is the time to renew subscriptions. The new volume commences with January, when *postage will be prepaid by the publishers.*

General Items.

BEES stung a man to death at North Fairfield Mc., the other day.

SIX thousand flasks of quicksilver were shipped from St. Helena, Napa county, last month.

PROF. DALE says Mount St. Elias in Alaska is 19,000 feet high—the loftiest mountain on this continent.

PHELPS, the defaulting Cashier of the State of New York, has been sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment.

FEVER is raging at Damascus, where $4,000 persons, including half the garrison, have been attacted by the disease.

THE Central Pacific Railroad Company has ordered ten thousand tons of steel rails to relay the curves on the mountains.

UTAH has five narrow guage railroads, four of which are now in operation, and the other will be open on the 1st of November.

THE amount of coal annually raised in the vicinity of Mauch Chunk has grown from 360 tons in 1820 to 5,009,000 tons in 1873.

THE latest census of Japan, taken in 1872 has just been published. It gives the Empire a total population of 33,101,325 souls.

JEFF DAVIS' private effects, which were captured with their owner in Georgia at the close of the war, have just been restored to him.

THE State of Nevada has a voting population of about 13,000, yet there are 365 officials—State and county—to be elected this Fall.

A HUMPBACK whale, sixty feet in length, was captured in Monterey bay on Thursday last. This makes the second caught within two weeks.

MERIDIAN, Sutter county, has for the last three weeks been visited with much sickness of a malignant, billious type, induced by malaria.

TUESDAY afternoon F. D. Grant, eldest son of the President, was married in Chicago to Miss Marie Honore, the daughter of a wealthy resident of that city.

A CONFLAGATION among the Indian Agency buildings at Fort Bethell, Montana, destroyed the warehouse and all the winter supplies for the Indians of that Agency.

COTTON-PICKING is commenced in Merced county and the yield promises to be greater than ever before. Eighteen cents a pound is paid at Merced for the cotton.

STEERAGE passage including bed and board, from New York to Liverpool by steamer, is $10 in legal tender—that is a dollar a day for board and lodging, and transportation!

PRIVATE advices from Germany say there is considerable uneasiness because of the recent declaration of two States in favor of redeeming United States bonds in greenbacks instead of coin.

ON Tuesday last the bondholders of the California Pacific Railroad filed a petition in the United States Court at San Francisco to have the California Pacific Railroad Company declared bankrupt.

UP to Thursday last over $6,000 had been subscribed in Sacramento for the new Catholic college of the Christian Brothers. In the subscription says the *Union*, Protestants were about as liberal as the Catholics.

TWELVE car loads of wool, four of honey, two of wine, two of green fruit, two of hops, one of canned fruits one of dried fruit and one of wines and liquors were forwarded to the East in Monday morning's freight train.

THE Oregon Legislature, on Thuraday, rejected the bill introduced by Galloway, abolishing capital punishment, substituting inprison ment for life, and taking the pardoning and reprieving power from the Governor.

HONOR and glory to F. F. Philips of somewhere in Michigan who has written 5,115 words on a postal card! These would make about three columns of closely printed matter in a large newspaper. A great man, Philips is.

JAMES A. FARRELL committed suicide at his room in Grass Valley on Sunday night by shooting himself through the head. Deceased was a native of Dublin Ireland and aged 51 years. He left a will but no explanation of his rash act.

A WASHINGTON special says: "There is the very best authority for the statement that the President has grown weary of his third term talk, and has intimated his purpose to publicly define his position on that subject at an early day.

DURING the year ending Oct. 9th, 1,339 buildings of all classes were erected within the city limits of Chicago, costing a total of $13,694,200. The average cost of the buildings was over $9,000, which shows their character.

ON the Memphis and Little Rock Road an engine and baggage car, and a passenger car, were thrown from the track by the falling down of the tender beam. The fireman and a brakeman were killed, and several passengers seriously wounded.

AN application from Chiang Quan Wa, a Chinaman of San Francisco, for a patent for improved overalls, the first application for a patent that has ever been made by a subject of the Chinese Empire—was filed at the Patent Office at Washington last week.

A RIOT occured at Newburg, South Carolina, Oct. 20th, in which the Marshal and a colored man were killed. Great excitement and a company of United States troops was called out, and order restored. There were about 2,000 negroes in town during the disturbance.

OFFICIAL announcement is made of a wrestling match between Harris and Wheelan, to come off at Agricultural Park, October 25th. The stakes are $1,000. In sporting circles the coming event is discussed with much interest and the backers of both are equally sanguine.

THE New Orleans *Republican* records the presence there of three or four thousand regular United States troops with eight ships of war, and says that two battalions of calvary are on their way thither. All this is to restore a usurpation which can only be kept alive by such means.

THE whole German Empire is only 212,000 square miles, while California contains 189,000 square miles and Texas 274,000! And yet Germany has a population of 42,000,000 people. When California shall have 35,000,000 she will be as well populated as the German Empire now is!

MR. BRIGGS has made 5,000 boxes of raisins from his Davisville and Marysville vinyards; another party has put up 2,000 boxes and 9,000 boxes more put up by several others. These boxes contain 25 pounds on an average. And are offered at retail for $2,75—making a total of $44,000 for the 16,000 boxes.

THE New Orleans *Bulletin* says: "we have it upon excellent authority that Marshal Packard and District Attorney Beckwith have conspired together, for party purposes, to intimidate the people by causing the arrest of a number of persons under the enforcement acts, upon charges trumped up for the occasion.

OFFICIAL returns from seventy-three counties in Indiana, with a number to hear from, give a Democratic majority of 14,733. In Knox county the vote is a tie. Leaving this out, the Legislature stands—Senate, Democrats 23, Radicals 24, Independents 3. House, Democrats 53, Radicals 37, Independents 10.

J. TUCK fell down the main shaft of the Washington mine, in Mariposa county, on Tuesday last. He was taking a bolt out of the pump rod, about ninety feet from the top of the shaft, when the wrench slipped, and he fell to the 400-foot level. His brains were dashed out, and he was otherwise fearfully maugled.

THE ruins of an ancient city supposed to have been a mile square have recently been discovered on the banks of the Rio Grande near the boundry line between Colorado and New Mexico. The buildings appear to have been chiefly of adobe. In a cave was found a large earthen vessel containing pieces of a human skeleton.

AT New Albany, Ind., October 20th, the boilers in the pork house of Mitchell & Co, exploded with terrible force, tearing the boiler shed to pieces and severely scalding four persons, one of whom has since died. The boilers were blown fifty feet in the air. The engineer states that but 45 pounds of steam was on at the time of the explosion.

IT is currently reported that Brigham Young is in a very critical condition, but all knowledge of the truth is sedulously kept from the public. From members of the prophet's family, however it has leaked out that he is suffering great pain and cannot possibly recover. No one is permitted to see him. The Mormon papers are strictly mum upon their leader's health.

CHARLES M. BOLTON, a ticket taker, and Mary E. Walsh equestrienne at the Cincinnati Hippodrome, were married Oct. 19th, in Professor Donaldson's balloon. The officiating clergyman was Rev. A. B. Jeffrys, a Swedenborgian. The party seven in number went up in a balloon. They landed in half an hour and were remarried by Father Quinn to satisfy the bride who is a Catholic.

BECOMING DECENT.—Persons, papers and parties ought always to be decent even if they cannot be courteous towards each other. Unfortunately, however, they are not always so, but frequently let their hatred crop out in the use of the vilest terms as applied to their political opponents—the latter of course having just as good a right to their opinions as the former, and often proving in the long run to be nearer right in the estimation of the people than those by whom they are basely vilified. A case in point is the Sacramento *Union*. Before the late elections that paper for days in succession stigmatized the Democratic as the "putrescent" party. Now, however, since the *Union* finds that it had "put its foot in it," the Democratic party is decently—even blandly—styled, "the opposition." So much for getting *too low down* in journalism.

New Advertisements.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL!

The Ladies of the Congregational Church and Society will hold a Fair and Festival at

WASHINGTON HALL,

Friday & Saturday Evenings,

OCTOBER 30 AND 31,

Consisting of varied attractions, entirely new here.

BOW AND ARROW TREE,
FORTUNE TELLER,
SCENES FOR THE CURIOUS

Pyramid Cake to be given to the guesser of its weight, also a Ring Cake and other attractions. Change of programme each evening.

ADMITTANCE FREE.

Music by the Band.

OYSTER SUPPER and OTHER REFRESHMENTS.
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TROTTING RACES!

There will be a Trotting Race, best three in five, to harness and to rule, over the Knight's Landing track, on

Saturday, Oct. 31st, 1874,

For a Purse of $50.00; 20 per cent. entrance added to the purse—$70 for the first horse, $20 for the second. The following named horses are entered for the race:

Ellis' b m "Puss";	Simmons' r m "Lola Montez";
Glascock's g g "Greeley";	Whitmore's s m "Fanatic."

Entries closed with Simons. oc23-2w

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A Situation as Housekeeper.

A middle-aged American woman desires to obtain a situation as housekeeper where she would have the entire charge of the household. She is fully capable of attending to all branches of housekeeping.

Anyone desiring the services of such a person can learn further particulars by inquiring at this office. HOUSEKEEPER.
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FOR SALE—TO RENT.

I offer for sale low and on time, a Lot with House, Barn, Woodshed and Outbuildings, situated on Fourth, near Main street.

Also—Rooms in a Brick Building on Main street for rent at a low price.

J. H. HALL.
Woodland, October 20th, 1874. oc23-1m

Still the Best and Cheapest

Dry Goods!

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No. 137 J St.,

BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH,

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☞ WE HAVE JUST OPENED

21 Large Cases of Dry Goods!

—Consisting of—

NEW STYLE

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PLAIN AND FANCY

At 50c, 75c and $1 per yard.

DIAGONALS,

In All the New Shades,

At 50c per yard; worth 75c.

We would call especial attention to our magnificent stock of

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Cashmeres,
Alpacas, etc.

IN PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

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N.B.—Finest Assortment of Ladies' Underwear and Corsets in the State.

Send for Samples of Goods and Prices.

☞ Patronize the Store that pays no rent. pajoc28

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ATTENTION!

AUCTION SALE!

I will sell at Public Auction on the Ranch of J. W. CHILES, seven and a-half miles southwest of Woodland, on

Friday, November 13th, 1874,

Following Mr. Chiles' Sale,

TWO OF BEST'S

PATENT GRAIN SEPARATORS!

With the sole right to run and use the same in Yolo County, or one of them with half the right.

These Machines are now considered almost indispensable to Farmers in the various counties in which they have been used.

They are the only Machines that will thoroughly clean smut, cheat, oats, barley and mustard from the wheat in one operation.

They will clean from forty to fifty tons of grain per day with five men and two horses.

It can be seen at once that the County Right is a profitable investment.

TERMS OF SALE.—Approved notes on time to suit purchasers with interest at one per cent. per month.

W. A. HENRY, Auctioneer.
oc24-td W. L. MELVIN, Proprietor.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale a Farm of 160 acres, situated in a good locality, with House, Barn, Vineyard, etc., if applied for immediately. The title is perfect. Terms easy, $1,000 down, and two to five years to pay balance in annual instalments with interest.

Apply to D. N. HERSHEY.
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BEST IRON STONE CHINA,

DINNER, BREAKFAST AND TEA SETS,

For $10.

BEST FRENCH CHINA,

DINNER, BREAKFAST AND TEA SETS,

For $20, $25 and $30.

BEST WHITE METAL CASTORS,

TRIPLE PLATED,

For $4, $4.50 and $5.

ROGERS BROS.' CELEBRATED SPOONS AND FORKS,

20 per cent. LOWER than any house in this City.

GLASSWARE

Of every description, at prices which will ASTONISH everybody.

HUMAN HAIR SWITCHES,

For $1.50, $2, $2.50, $3, $4 and $7.50,

WORTH DOUBLE THE MONEY.

☞ All these Goods can be Found at ☜

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LARGE ARRIVALS OF NEW GOODS DAILY

AT THE WHITE HOUSE,

A. ALEXANDER is now more than ever prepared to offer his Great Assortment of

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CLOTHING!

CALIFORNIA

Custom-Made Boots

—AND—

Ladies' and Children's Shoes!

FANCY GOODS, ETC.

I Will Not Sell Out, but Stay

—AND—

UNDERSELL ANY OTHER HOUSE

CUTSIDE OF SAN FRANCISCO,

Every Purchaser will feel satisfied that A. Alexander's

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—IS THE—

Only Place in Woodland

Where Goods can be bought

CHEAPEST AND BEST!

All Departments in the House Thoroughly Sorted Up.

EVERY ARTICLE WARRANTED.

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THEIR EQUAL IS NOT ON THIS OCAST!

J. F. FRIGGENS,

IMPORTER AND BREEDER OF

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The undersigned is largely engaged in the Poultry business in all its branches, dealing in both fancy and common breeds. I have for sale very fine

BUFF COCHINS,
LIGHT BRAMAS,
WHITE LEGHORNS,
And HOUDANS,

Orders addressed to me at Woodland will meet with prompt attention.

J. F. FRIGGENS,

Main st., Woodland, west of A. D. Porter's dwelling. 1y24

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—OF—

LIVE STOCK,

Farming Implements,

ETC., ETC.

SALE POSITIVE!

The undersigned will sell without reserve, to the highest bidder on his Ranch, known as the

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Three miles Northeast of Dunnigan's,

On Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1874,

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The following large lot of desirable property:

From 50 to 75 Horses and Mules;
About 50 head of Neat Cattle;
300 Pork and Stock Hogs, and a very large lot of Farming Machinery and Implements.

TERMS.—Sums of $20 or less, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of one year will be given on approved notes bearing 1 per cent. per month interest.

W. J. CLARK, Proprietors.
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Nevertheless, notwithstanding,

I WILL SELL

School Books

At Ten per cent. less

This year than ever before in this city; also,

All necessary articles for Schools.

It will be a Saving of Money

For all Parents who may need such articles,

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COME ONE AND ALL!

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MRS. OCBURN,

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Having just returned from the Bay with a full assortment of

Summer Millinery Goods

OF THE LATEST STYLES.

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District Court Summons.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE SIXTH Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo.

JACOB GREINER Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES F. MUSER and CATHARINE MUSER his wife Defendants. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, and the Complaint filed in said County of Yolo in the Office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to CHARLES F. MUSER and CATHARINE MUSER, Defendants:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, and to answer the Complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County, or, if served out of this County, but in this District, then within twenty days; otherwise within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said Complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a Decree of this Court for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage, described in the said Complaint and executed by the said Charles F. Muser and Catherine Muser his wife on the 3d day of August A. D. 1872, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note for the sum of $1,500, with interest at the rate of 1¼ per cent. per month, said interest to be paid annually or added to the principal and draw like interest, all in United States gold coin; that the premises conveyed by said Mortgage may be sold and the proceeds applied to the payment of said $1,500 and interest at the rate of 1¼ per cent. per month from the 3d day of August, 1872, and that said interest be compounded annually, all in United States gold coin, and counsel fee at the rate of ten per cent. found to be due; and in case such proceeds are not sufficient to pay the same, then to obtain an Execution against said Charles F. Muser for the balance remaining due; and also that the said Defendants and all persons claiming by, through or under them may be barred and foreclosed of all right, title, claim, lein, equity of redemption, and interest in and to said mortgaged premises, and for other and further relief, as will more fully appear by reference to the Complaint on file herein.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Yolo, this 26th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

[SEAL.] D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
FROST & BUSH, Atty's for Plaintiff. se4-2m

Justice's Court Summons.

IN JUSTICE'S COURT, PUTAH TOWNship, County of Yolo, State of California: Before JAMES ONEAL, Justice of the Peace. DRESBACH & COMPANY Plaintiffs, vs. C. F. MUSER Defendant.

The People of the State of California, to C. F. MUSER, Defendant, greeting:

You are hereby summoned to appear before the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace in and for said Township, at his office therein, on the TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1874, at ten o'clock A. M., and answer the Complaint of Plaintiffs in the above entitled action, who sue to recover the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents, balance alleged to be due and owing from you to Plaintiffs for merchandise furnished you at your request; all of which is more fully set forth in the Complaint on file. And you are notified that unless you appear and answer as aforesaid, Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum claimed by them in the Complaint, to wit: the sum of Two Hundred and Forty-four Dollars and Twenty-five Cents and costs.

Witness my hand, at my office, this 26th day of August, 1874.

JAMES ONEAL, Justice of the Peace.
J. C. BALL, Atty for Plaintiffs. se4-2m

Probate Notice.

Estate of Wm. K. Warner, deceased.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Yolo. In the Probate Court.

Notice is hereby given that JOHN BURKE, Administrator of the Estate of WM. K. WARNER, deceased, having filed in this Court his Annual and Final Account and Report of his Administration of the Estate of said deceased, the hearing of the same has been fixed by said Court for MONDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of NOVEMBER, 1874, at 1 o'clock P.M. of that day, being a day of the October term, 1874, of said Court, at the Court Room thereof in the town of Woodland, county of Yolo; and all persons interested in said Estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the account should not be allowed as stated.

Dated, October 13th, 1874.

D. SCHINDLER, Clerk.
J. C. BALL, Attorney. oc16-5

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Leonard Houx, deceased.

IN PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF Yolo, State of California.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the above named Estate, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, within ten months from the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned, at the office of F. E. BAKER, at Woodland, in said county and State.

Dated, Woodland, October 16th; A.D. 1874.
oc16-6t. D. F. HOUX, Administrator.

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J. W. SNOWBALL.....Knight's Landing.
A. J. HALL.....Cacheville.
JUDGE J. ONEAL.....Davisville.
W. M. GREEN.....Washington.

Town and County Matters

R. R. TIME-TABLE.

	A.M.		P.M.
	Passenger.	*Freight.*	*Passenger.*
Going South...	6:20	6:50	3:48
" North...	11:44	9:33	8:49

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Passenger.	*Passenger.*
Going South..11:29 A.M.	Going North..5:09 P.M.

Train leaving Woodland at 11:44 A.M. connects with Boat at Knight's Landing for Colusa every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

IMPORTED FOWLS.—John F. Friggens, proprietor of the Yolo Poultry Yards, has just received from Bingley, Yorkshire, England, two trios of pure blooded fowls of the Buff Cochin and Golden Spangled Poland varieties. They are very fine in appearance, surpassing any we have seen in this country. They came through by Express and were three weeks on the journey. They were presented to Mr. Friggens by his father. The two trios cost for Expressage alone about $60. The Buff Cochin rooster was hatched in January last and weighed on arrival here nine pounds, and one of the hens eight pounds. This rooster won several prizes in English poultry fairs. The Polands were hatched in Febuary last. They are all in fine condition.

BURGLARY. — On Saturday night last a burglar entered the grocery store of J. I. Eaton, corner of Main and Fourth Sts., by cutting a pannel out of the side door with a chisel, which tool he left behind him, and crawled through the aperture. He broke open the money drawer and took what loose change it contained, amounting to about five dollars. A few plugs of tobacco and about six pounds of sugar tied up in a dirty rag, some chocolate, and a pair of boots were taken, but the sugar, for some reason, was thrown aside just outside of the store and left. We have not learned that any clue has been found to the burglar.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The quarterly meetings of the Seventh-Day Advent Church of this place occurs on Saturday and Sunday next, when there will be preaching by Elder Geo. I. Butler, Delegate from the General Conference to the California Conference, and by Elder J. N. Loughborough, President of the California Conference. They will preach upon living subjects, and the people are respectfully and cordially invited to hear.

WEDDING GIFTS.—At the wedding of W. L. Anderson and Miss Mary Alice Diggs quite a number of beautiful tokens were presented to the bride. Among the number was an elegant set of glassware, presented by I. F. Nason and lady. A bountiful supply of nice wedding cake was received at this office, for which the happy couple have our thanks and good wishes.

INSTRUCTIONS IN DANCING.—Church & Jones, the popular dancing teachers so well known in this community, will give another of their soirees, with instructions, at Central Hall on Thursday evening, Oct. 29th, when they hope to see a large attendance.

LADIES' FAIR.—The ladies of the Congregational Church announce a fair to take place at Central Hall on Friday and Saturday evenings, Oct. 30th and 31st, when a varied entertainment will be given. For particulars see advertisement.

CUT. — Albert Hudson and Frank Stoutenberg got into a difficulty on Wednesday evening, in the Library room, and Hudson having been provoked slapped Stoutenberg in the face, when the latter retaliated by cutting Hudson in the leg with a jack-knife. The wound is not serious.

A. NICKLESBURG & BRO. are just opening out an immense stock of seasonable dry goods, men's and boys' clothing, boots and shoes, and hats. Their new advertisement will appear next week.

ANOTHER GAME.—It is announced that there will be a game of base ball played in Woodland on Saturday at 10 A. M., between the Capital Juniors of Sacramento and the Alerts of Woodland.

NEW CHURCH.—The Catholics have so far completed their new church that they have commenced holding services therein. The spire is now being completed.

ALL FULL.—It is said that there is not a single vacant dwelling house in Woodland. The demand is evidently greater than the supply in this direction.

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.—Among the ministerial appointments of this church we notice that J. Gruwell has been stationed at Knights Landing.

BAPTIST SERVICES.—There will be preaching by a Baptist minister at the Court House on Sunday next at 11 A. M.

REMOVED.—J. H. Brogan's Coffin Warerooms have been moved to the first door east of Woodland Market.

RAIN.—A gentle rain fell here on Sunday last, laying the dust and purifying the air nicely.

BASE BALL—WOODLAND AHEAD.—On Saturday afternoon last a match game of base ball took place between the Young America Club of Sacramento and the Athletic Club of Woodland. The ground was Agricultural Park, Sacramento. The *Union* says the Woodlanders did some good batting, but especially excelled in running. The Club furnished us the following as the score, which exactly corresponds with that published in the Sacramento papers:

ATHLETICS.	R.	O.	YOUNG AMERICA.	R.	O.
F. Pedler, c	5	1	Ash, r. f	2	4
Walter, 2 b	1	3	Houghton, p	1	2
Howard, s. s	1	5	Hack, 2 b	2	3
C. Garoutte, c. f	1	5	Phelps, l. f	2	3
A. Pedler, r. f	1	4	Hawkins, 3 b	1	3
Dunlap, 3 b	3	3	Burns, c. f	2	3
M. Garoutte, l. f	3	1	McCarty, s. s	0	3
Bush, p	1	2	Conners, c	2	2
Friel, 1 b	2	3	Mayo, 1 b	1	4
Total	21	27	Total	13	27

Runs each inning—

Athletic	1	4	0	12	0	0	0	3	1	—21
Young America	1	4	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	—13

H. C. Chipman was the Umpire; and C. F. Waltham and H. W. Fiske were the scorers. Fly catches were made as follows: Athletics—F. Pedler, 1; Howard, 3; C. H. Garoutte, 2; M. Garoutte, 1; Bush, 1. Americas—Houghton, 1; Hack, 3; Mayo, 1; Hawkins, 1; McCarthy, 3; Conners, 2. Our boys justly feel proud of their victory.

Another game will be played by the same Clubs on Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 P. M., in Reed's pasture south of the depot, and 'busses will run to and from town to accommodate those who desire to witness it.

TEACHERS' IISTITUTE.—The teachers of Yolo County are requested to meet at the Court House in Woodland on Saturday the 31st day of October at 2 o'clock P. M., to determine the time for holding the annual Teachers' Institute, and as far as possible arrange a programme of exercises.

G. N. FREEMAN,
49:2 Supt. Schools Yolo Co.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. — Mr. Wm. Halley, formerly publisher of the *Brooklyn Home Journal*, is canvassing our county for "Langley's Pacific Coast Business Directory" for 1875-77, to be published in San Francisco by Henry G. Langley. Mr. Halley is a genial, pleasant gentleman, and is seeking information for the above work.

A GOOD MOVE.—The Town Trustees at their last meeting took steps toward the straightening and widening of Railroad street. So far as laying out and straightening streets is concerned it ought to be made general throughout the town. It will have to be done some time and the longer it is delayed the more it will cost.

NEW KIND OF PAINT.—J. L. Simpson has secured the exclusive agency in this place for selling the mixed paints of the New York Enamel Paint Company, said to be better and cheaper than the ordinary paints besides being mixed ready for use.

LONG LEASE.—M. Furnis, the popular landlord of the American Exchange Hotel, has leased that property for a term of twelve years—a long lease for California but Mr. Furnis knows what he is about and knows how to keep a hotel as it should be kept.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY. — Edward J. Muybridge on Saturday evening last shot Major Harry Larkins, at Calistoga, as the latter alleges on account of improper intimacy with his wife. Larkins died immediately and Muybridge is under arrest.

NEW TRIAL.—The Supreme Court has issued an order for a new trial in the case of John Ivey, who was some time ago tried in our County Court convicted and sentenced to a year's imprisonment in the State Prison.

SETTLED WITH THE STATE.—A. C. Kean, Treasurer of Yolo County, settled with the State on Wednesday by paying into the State Treasury $2,335.99—for the term commencing April 1st and ending October 1st, 1874.

FIXING THE BOUNDARY.—U. S. and State Deputy Surveyor G. G. Lyman, of Napa, has commenced the necessary surveys to fix the boundary line between Napa and Lake and between Napa and Yolo Counties.

VIVIANS.—This celebrated troupe gave two of their pleasing entertainments in this place the present week to fair audiences. Vivian is an old professional and pleases wherever he goes.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK. — The place to buy boots and shoes is at Kaminsky's, where an immense stock has just been laid in. Call and select while the stock is full.

"LIZZIE" AHEAD.—The race at Knights Landing on Saturday last was won by Glascock's mare "Lizzie," which took the three last heats in 3 :37, 3 :37 and 3 :38.

LADIES' FAIR.—See notice of the fair and festival of the ladies of the Congregational Church and Society to take place Oct. 30th and 31st.

TURKEY SHOOTING.—There will be a shooting match for turkeys and chickens at Holmes' Corners on Saturday, Oct. 31st.

FOR GENTS' BOOTS of the latest style and the lowest price, go to Kiefer & Klockner's, next door to Dr. Mehring's office.

HOUSEKEEPER.—Anyone in want of a good housekeeper is referred to an advertisemeut in this paper.

FOR SALE AND TO LET.—See notice of house and lot for sale and rooms to rent by J. H. Hall.

TROTTING.—See notice of trotting race at Knights Landing Oct. 31st.

THE AMERICAN SARDINE CO.'S Boneless Sardines, are much better, and less than half the cost of imported Sardines.

ROLL OF HONOR of Woodland Public Schools for the month ending Oct. 10th, 1874.

ADVANCED GRADE.

Mollie Minis	97	May Dumont	100
Salina Harkey	95	Clara Barney	96
Grace Neff	95	Annie Barney	92

FIRST GRADE.

Kate Dewey	100	Mary Emerick	95
Josie Callen	100	Spencer Dunphy	95
Theresa Berg	71	Arthur Davidson	93
Louisa Tilly	85	Carey Barney	91
Bell Sovereign	94	Samuel Dunlap	89
Mary Franklin	63	Charles Kellogg	96
Hattie Lee	97	John Hevel	78
Hettie Grafton	65	Neddie Johnson	98
Emma Krellenberg	93	Hugo Hornlein	97
Lina Burns	98	James Roots	82
Eulia Gilmore	83	James Franklin	69
Minnie DeLong	94		

F. A. PEDLER, Teacher.

FIRST DIVISION—SECOND GRADE.

Francis Thompson	100	Nellie Beach	99
Ida Dumont	100	Ellen Selby	98
Meron Martin	100	Sallie Rapley	98
Olive Dexter	100	Eugene Johnson	98
Lizzie Hevel	100	Ellsworth Mudget	97
Wood Delong	100	Augusta Ruggles	97
Katie Moore	100	Jairot Hevel	97
Grace Harlan	100	Alice Greene	97
Helen Lee	100	Julia Krellenberg	96
Jessie Perry	100	Thomas Elliott	92
Cora Selby	100	George Knox	90
Harry Leland	100	Minnie Lodge	90
Porter Stollings	100		

MRS. MARTIN, Teacher.

SECOND DIVISION—SECOND GRADE.

Frank Schardin	100	Demy Dewey	100
James Reller	99	Jessie Smith	100
Marshal Kelley	98	Mary Smith	100
Joseph Harlan	97	Elizabeth Dinsdale	95
John Burns	97	Melinda Ferguson	93
John Ammons	97	Addie Beach	92
John Lee	96	Libbie Wells	92
Isaac Fiel	96	Annie Hevel	90
Joseph Kiefer	90	Alice Montgomery	92

M. E. FREEMAN, Teacher.

FIRST DIVISION—THIRD GRADE.

Cecelia Taylor	100	Thomas Dinsdale	97
Mattie Ruggles	100	Melvin Kiefer	97
Emma Donoho	100	Willie Emerick	97
Minnie Packney	99	Jakie Berg	96
Nancy Gannil	99	Charley Barney	96
Mary Cripe	98	Charlie Hiller	96
Delilah Roller	98	Frankie Kalbaugh	95
Belle Kalbaugh	98	Julius Harky	95
Mattie Lee	98	Willie Moore	95
Hattie Beamis	98	Lydia Dooley	95
Joe Emerick	98	James Gannil	94
George Ruggles	98	Myra Brown	93
Willie Kean	98	Rachel Lasky	93
Annie Clark	97	Seth Sovereign	92
Eva Plomteaux	97	M. Montgomery	91
Mary Ferguson	97	Robby Lawson	91
Albert Hornlein	98	Hattie Dollarhide	90
Thomas Schindler	97	Betty Hyman	90

MINNIE C. BELL, Teacher.

SECOND DIVISION—THIRD GRADE.

Josiah Allison	85	Kittie Huscroft	100
Louis Grant	98	Mary Miller	91
Charles Phillips	98	Jennie Lee	86
James Eaton	89	Ettie Weaver	86
Clarence Freman	85	Nellie Murphy	99
Dexter Dunphey	87	Mary Dorofy	85
Sterling Arnhart	90	Mary Martin	97
Charles Boots	87	May Huscroft	98
Willie Brownell	87	Rachel Dryfus	88
Lena Stotenburg	91	Edith Moses	86
Carrie Hadsell	94	Dora Howard	88

MRS. F. A. PEDLER, Teacher.

CHURCH BUILDING COMMENCED.—The Congregational Society have purchased a lot 60 by 90 feet, on First south of Main street, at a cost of $600, and have already commenced work upon the foundation. The edifice will be 32 by 46 feet with a vestibule 8 by 12 and a room on the south side 10 by 24 feet. The design of the building is a very handsome one. The ceiling will be 15 feet high. The cost will be about $3,000, and the building will be of wood.

SENTENCED.—The Chicago *Times*, Ind., says: "Radicalism gave anarchy to the South; Radicalism must take it away, or cursed forever will be the name of Radicalism."

MARRIED.

In Woodland, October 21st, by Elder J. N. Pendegast, George Rogers and Miss Maggie Johnston.

At the Craft Hotel, Woodland, October 22d, by Elder J. N. Pendegast, John Rupley and Miss Ella Jacobs.

At the Capital Hotel, Woodland, October 22d, by Elder J. N. Pendegast, Robert A. Greer and Miss Sarah E. Shewmaker.

DIED.

At Knight's Landing, October 10th, of pneumonia, Charles A. Benson, aged 42 years.

The Source of Many Ills.

Of all the ailments, bodily and mentaly, which torment the human family could be traced to their primary source, it would probably be found that three-fourths of them originated in the failure of the stomach and the other organs by which the food is converted into nutriment and applied to the purposes of life, to perform the tasks allotted to them by nature, vigorously regularly. This being the case the vast importance of a medicine which compells these organs to do their whole duty thoroughly and efficiently, becomes at once apparent. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters may be truly characterized as a peperation of this kind, indeed as the only one which can be implicitly relied on as combining the properties of a stomachic, an alterative and an aperient in such proportions as to produce simultaneously the desired effect upon the disordered stomach, liver and intestines. This conclusion is warranted by the celerity and certainty with which the Bitters afford relief in chronic cases of dyspepsia torpidity of the liver and constipation. The false idea that these complaints and others that grow out of them, has at last, it is hoped, been thoroughly exploded. The sick, during the last hundred years have swallowed thousands of tons of mercury, scamony, gamboge, croton oil, jalap, &c, and tens of thousands of graves have been prematurely filled thereby. But ever since the principal of renovation, as embodied in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, was arrayed against the mineral salivants and furious purgatives, the latter has steadily and outery against stimulation by which concoctors of depleting drenches hoped to give *eclat* to their disgusting and dangerous compounds has only served to increase the demand for the wholesome stimulant, tonic and alterative which for twenty-five years triumphed over all opposition and is now the most popular medicine in the western hemisphere.

THE question has often been asked by those interested, "Can I have my gray hair restored to its natural color, without coloring the skin? and can my thin locks be thickened up?" we answer, "it can;" and would advise you to read a treatise on the hair, which is published by R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N. H., who send it free, upon application. They are the proprietors of Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair renewer we learn from it, the hair, in a perfect state of health, is constantly falling out, and new hair, in a perfect state of health, is constantly falling out, and new hairs grow from the same tubes; but in case of any disease of the scalp, becomes contracted at its mouth, and prevents the new follicle from reaching the surface. Their preparations will create a perfectly-healthy condition of the scalp, and, by its tonic properties, will preserve and strengthen the roots of the hair.—*Statesman, Des Moines, Iowa.*

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School Tax.

THE SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX OF WOODLAND School District is now due and payable at the Office of the Collector opposite Capital Hotel, Main street. E. BERG, Collector.
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NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCEN.

Whereas, my wife MARY JANE SCHNEIDER, on or about the 5th day of November, A. D. 1873, left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. JOHN SCHNEIDER.
Woodland, Sept. 4th, 1874. se4-1m

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Gray Hairs of my Father,	do	Pratt,	35
Two o'clock in the Morn'g,	do	Percy,	40
Give me, darling one Sweet Kiss,	do	Danks,	35
I'm a-gwine down South,	do	Hays,	35
Where Birds sing sweetest,	do	Danks,	35
Whisper softy, Mother's Dying,	do	Stewart,	30
Let the Sunshine In,	do	Danks,	30
Kitty McKay,	do	Hays,	35
My Mother's Growing Old	do	Percy,	35
Nora, the Pride of Kilkee	do	Hays,	40
Little Hands that Ope the Gates,	do	Leslie,	35
Poor old Grandpa	do	Hays,	40
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Throw your Whiskey out	do	Leigh'n,	30

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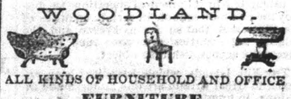

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The Yolo Democrat.

Friday, October 23d, 1874.

We Must Guard the Tree of Liberty.

Cold have grown the heirs of Freedom,
Sordid aims our minds enthrall,
Heedless of our Country's danger,
Deaf to Duty's trumpet call;
Liberty our fathers planted,
Tree once watered with their blood,
Now neglected, sways and trembles,
Reels before Corruption's flood.

Yea, our fathers built and planted
Grandly for the times they served;
But—the shame!—how soon their children
From their high example swerved;
Honors for estates are bartered,
Manhood sacrificed for gold;
High endowments, truth and virtue,
Now, without a blush are sold.

Pause, O Countrymen! and listen,
Hear the wisdom of the past:
"Virtue is the keel of Freedom;
Honor make your foremost mast;
Pure of heart must be your pilots,
Clean the hands that trim your sails,
True the hosts that watch and labor,
Justice hold the perfect scales."

Let us scorn the soft enticement:
"Safe your rights with us—be still!
Now enjoy yourselves, good people;
Peace, O watchman on the hill!"
Vigilance shall purchase Freedom;
Honest hearts and sturdy arms,
Thrifty hands and minds enlightened—
These our strength amidst alarms.

Watchful were our sires, and worthy;
Yet, with kind, mistaken thought,
Sheltered they, and warmed, an evil
That at last destruction wrought;
With rich blood and countless treasure
Crushed has been that flagrant sin;
Yea, but now, perchance, some other,
While we've slumbered, has crept in.

While we dream of golden harvests,
Lo! the noxious tares are sown;
While engrossed in noxious pleasures,
Parasites by stealth have grown.
Rise, O Countrymen! in earnest,
Let us tread a nobler plane,
Pledge anew our lives to Freedom,
Wiser, purer laws maintain.

Liberty is not a failure;
Truth disarms the base assault;
Rights oppression ne'er could silence
Cannot be themselves at fault;
Shall we forfeit this proud treasure,
Ours will be a fearful crime;
By indifference and blindness,
We shall lose a boon sublime.

With the voice, the press, the ballot,
We must mark our passing day;
Prune the rank outgrowth of Freedom,
Clean the brooding wrongs away;
Then shall Liberty no longer
Be esteemed a slender reed,
But an oak in strength and glory,
And our land be free indeed.

Chicago. MORGAN B.

General Items.

A LEDGE of chalk eight feet thick has just been discovered east of Monterey.

ALWAYS be temperate in diet—Our first parents ate themselves out of house and home.

THE Visalia *Delta* says there is a large area of good Government land open to pre-emption in Tulare county.

THE safe at the depot, in Santa Rosa, of the San Francisco Railroad was broken open and robbed last Friday night.

THE State of Maine is the owner of much valuable timber land. The other day she sold 140,000 acres of it for about 150,000.

LUTHER BRANT, a resident of New York city, claims that during a few days absence from the city last week his domicile was robbed of $100,000, mostly gold coin.

MASTER HAMILTON, in his recent address before the California State Grange convened at Stockton says that during one year the membership has increased from 3,160 to 18,500.

LAST week a gold nuggent weighing five pounds was taken out on Boulder creek, a tributary of Spring creek, which empties into the Sacramento river a few miles above Shasta.

IN the garden of George A. Poor, on Sacramento street, Vallejo, is a cherry tree which was in full bloom on October 12th. It is a young tree, too, and has never borne fruit.

R. D. HOPKINS & Co. have issued the prospectus for a weekly paper to be pudlished at Dixon, in Solano county, the first number of which is to appear about the 1st of November.

CALIFORNIA is now acknowledged to be the greatest wheat prodncing State in the Union, of its own production. England looks to this State to supply a considerable portion of her wants.

WILLIAM MEEK, of Haywood, has been appointed a Regent of the University by Governor Booth to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. W. Dwinelle. The appointment meets with favor.

FOUR hundred men are employed by the Rocky Mountain Coal Company, and $20,000 per month is distributed among them. Six million tons have been taken out by the company since the opening of these mines.

THE drouth in Alabama threatens to prove quite serious in its consequences, especially in its influence upon the cotton and patato crops. The failure of the "latter rain" will, it is thought, reduce the cotton crops one-third.

ABOUT two years ago G. L. and W. E. Curtiss purchased a 2,000 acre ranch in Colusa county for $24,000—$12 an acre. Since they have produced $40,000 worth of wheat from the ranch—$20 an acre. The other day they sold the ranch for $50,000—$25 an acre.

ON Friday October 9th, Wm. Hall, of Sonoma county, was driving his team near Russian river, and while stopping under a tree for the shower to pass, his horses were killed by lightning and Hall himself so badly stunned that he was for some time insensible.

A SPECIAL car arrived containing three nated trotters, Fullerton, Gloster and Commodore, Budd Double is with the horses. O. A. Hickock came on several days ago, as advance courier of the flyers, which are to contest in the $6,000 race at San Francisco on the 31st instant, and for a $5,000 purse soon thereafter.

THE Catholic Temperance Convention at Chicago has adjourned after electing Very Rev. Dean Byrne of New Jersey, Prescdent; J. W. O'Brien, General Secretary; Rev. John Oreland of Minnesota, and Rev. F. M. Richards of New Brunswich, Vice Presidents. The next convention will meet in October, 1875, in Cincinnati.

A TRAIN of immigrants from Minnesota, travel-worn and weary passed through Oakland on Friday, bound for Los Angeles. There were six six-horse wagons each wagon containing one family. It reminds one of old times save that the horses were a great improvement on the old style ox team. They made the trip in three months.

BARNUM was first married forty-five years ago, to Charity Hallet, a bethel tailoress. He was then nineteen years old. His first house cost $1,000. The house he took his second bride to is on Murry Hill, and worth over $100,000. Mr. Barnum has daughters nearly twice as old as his present wife, and grandchildren within two or three years of her age.

THE Fresno *Expositor* says that the law passed at the last session of the Legislature, and popularly known as "the Tuttle School Bill," is calculated in its practical operation to destroy the common schools in certain counties of the State, and that so far as Fresno and the neighboring counties are concerned, it will effectually accomplish that object.

THE Fiji Islands which have just been annexed to Great Britain are one hundred and fifty-four in number, but only sixty-five are inhabited. The population is estimated at 140,000. The richness of the soil and evenness of the temperature make it a valuable acquisition, as it is admirably adapted to the growth of all semi-tropical fruits and vegetables. It will be governed by the English as a Crown colony.

A PALATIAL residence has been erected at Washington, by the British Government, for the accomocation of its Minister. An Eastern exchange tells us that it is the costliest residense in the city. It has cost about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and the furnishing half the sum. It has seventy rooms, and covers about ten thousand feet of ground. It is of pressed brick, laid in black morter, and is trimmed with light gray sandstone.

THEODORE TILTON has written a letter to the press, declaring that, after many opportunities of prosecuting him for libel have been carefully avoided by Beecher and his friends, the present tardy indictment, procured by District Attorney Winslow, a member of the Plymouth Investigating Committee, is to be attributed only to the fact that the verdict of the committee fails to command popular credence. Tilton solemnly affirms the literal and absolute truth of his charges against Beecher and demands an immediate trial.

NOW IN

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DR. J. A. SHERMAN SPECIALIST IN THE treatment of Rupture, respectfully announces that he has returned to this city, and may be consulted at his branch office, 240 Montgomery St., cor. Pine, by those desirous of obtaining the benefit of his experience and assistance in the adoption of his method for the cure of Hernia, without regard to the age of the patients, or duration of the affliction. Photographs of bad cases of

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Ayer's Ague Cure eradicates the noxious poison from the system, and leaves the patient as well as before the attack. It thoroughly expels the disease, so that no Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dysentery or Debility follow the cure. Indeed, where Disorders of the Liver and Bowels have occurred from Miasmatic Poison, it removes the cause of them and they disappear. Not only is it an effectual cure, but it likewise occasionally by patients exposed to malaria, it will expel the poison and protect them from attack. Travellers and temporary residents in Fever and Ague localities are thus enabled to defy the disease. The General Debility which is so apt to ensue from continued exposure to Malaria and Miasm, has no speedier remedy.

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Directly west of Templars' Hall,

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Of the best quality, and too numerous to mention in an advertisement; also,

Butter, Cheese, Bacon, Hams, Pork.

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Goods delivered to all parts of Woodland free of charge.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

SHEET MUSIC,

Musical Instruments,

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Orders from the Interior promptly filled.

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Acknowledged by Musicians to be the Best Low Priced Instruments ever offered for sale on this Coast.

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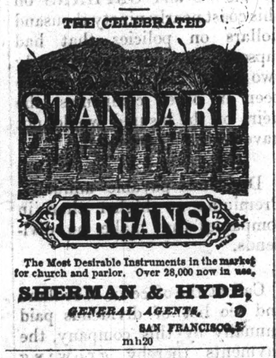

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Superior advantages are now offered to all who will avail themselves of our

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Give Us a Call!

We will convince you that we mean business.

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In the Business at a

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☞ All parties indebted to us will please call and settle without further notice.

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At his Old Stand, Opposite the Bank of Woodland,

Is prepared to do all kinds of

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Nails, Screws, Hinges, Etc.,

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And to do a General Milling Business in all its Departments.

Doors, Sash, Casings, Inside Finish, Brackets, Scroll Sawing, Wood and Iron Turning, Boring out Steam Cylinders and Douglas Pumps (of any size), Door and Window Frames and Moldings of all kinds made to order, Etc., Etc.

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Left to Contractors, House Builders and Carpenters, whose patronage is especially solicited, and

Good Work Guaranteed!

As None but First-Class Workmen will be employed. Besides, he is prepared to do

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Good Beef,

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To the Ladies of Woodland and Vicinity.

Rag Carpet Manufactory.

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PRICES.

Fancy patterns, per yard.....50 cts.
Patterns with white warp, per yard.....45 cts.
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Orders left at Porter's store will be promptly attended to. oc17-3m THOMAS McCANNA.

BAKER & HAMILTON,

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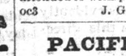

We have established an Independent Express and Accommodation Line to Langville, at the mouth of Capay Valley, via Cottonwood, for the benefit of the traveling public, running once conveyance daily (Sunday excepted), as follows:

Leaves Woodland every morning at 7 o'clock. Returning, leaves Langville at 12:15 P.M., arriving at Woodland at 3 P.M., making connection with the 3½ P.M. train for the south.

OFFICES, at the City Livery Stable, Woodland; at Levy's Store, at Langville, and at the Postoffice at Cottonwood, where all orders left will be promptly attended to.

JAMES McHENRY, Prop'r.

Woodland, April 23d, 1874. jy24-3m

A SUCCESSFUL INVENTION.

RUNNEL & COOPER'S

Tunnel Clothes Washer!

J. C. SMITH,

Of Woodland, has purchased the right for selling the above machine in Yolo County and has introduced it to some extent in this place.

For Sale at Porter & Co's Store.

Machine alone, $3; with Family Right, $6.

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LIVERY STABLES!

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Horses Boarded by the day, week or month.

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Two Lovers.

Two lovers by a moss-grown spring;
They leaned soft cheeks together there,
Mingled the dark and sunny hair,
And heard the wooing thrushes sing.
O budding time!
O love's best prime!

Two wedded from the portal stept;
The bells made happy carolings,
The air was soft as fanning wings,
White petals on the pathway slept.
O pure-eyed bride!
O tender pride!

Two faces o'er a cradle bent;
Two hands above the head were locked;
These pressed each other while they rocked,
These watched a life that love had sent.
O solemn hour!
O hidden power!

Two parents by the evening fire;
The red light fell about their knees
On heads that rose by slow degrees,
Like buds upon the lily spire.
O patient life!
O tender strife!

The two still sat together there;
The red light shone about their knees,
But all the heads by slow degrees
Had gone and left that lonely pair.
O voyage fast!
O vanished past!

The red light shone upon the floor
And made the space between them wide;
They drew their chairs up side by side,
Their pale cheeks joined and said, "Once more!"
O memories!
O past that is!

—*George Eliot.*

Hetty Marvin.

When the British and Tories attacked New London, Conn., in 17—, and set a price on the head of Governor Griswold, the latter fled to the town of L——, where his cousin, Mrs. Marvin, hid him for some days, in a secluded farm-house. But at length the subtle foe discovered his retreat; and one sunny afternoon in May he was routed from his hiding-place by the tidings that a band of horsemen were approaching to capture him.

His only chance of escape was to reach the mouth of a little creek, which emptied itself into the Connecticut River, just above the entrance of the latter into Long Island Sound. There he had a boat stationed, with two faithful attendants hidden beneath the high banks of the creek. The distance from the farmhouse to the boat was two miles by the usual traveled road. But a little sheep path across the farmers' orchards would bring him to the road only a mile from the boat; and save a quarter's length of his fearful run for life.

Just where the narrow path from the orchard opened into the road, Hetty Marvin sat with her dog Towser, tending the bleaching of the household linen. The long web of forty yards or more, which was diligently spun and woven during the long winter months, was whitened in May, and thus made ready for use. The business of bleaching was well economized, being usually done by the younger daughters of the family, who were not old enough to spin, or strong enough for the heavier work of the kitchen or dairy.

The roll of linen was taken by the farmer or his stout "help" to a grassy plat, beside a spring or meadow brook. There it was thoroughly wetted and spread upon the green turf, to take the best heat of the sun by day and the dew at night. The little maiden who tended it would sit near it.

Thus sat Hetty Marvin, the young daughter of Gov. Griswold's cousin, when her hunted friend sprung past her, into the road, to escape from his pursuers. Hetty was a timid child of about twelve years; yet thoughtful and wise beyond many of her elders. She was frightened by the headlong haste with which the Governor rushed across the meadow. But she quickly comprehended the scene and instantly quieted her faithful Towser, who, though a friend of the family guest, thought it becoming to bark loudly at his hurried footsteps.

Her wise forethought arrested the Governor's notice, and suggested a scheme to delude his pursuers. "Hetty," he said, earnestly, "I am flying for my life; and unless I can reach my boat before I am overtaken, I am a lost man. You see the road forks here, but you must tell those who are chasing me that I have gone up the road to catch the mail wagon, which will soon be along, you know. Then they will turn off the other way."

"O, cousin!" said the little girl, in an agony of distress, "I cannot tell a lie; indeed I cannot! Why did you tell me which way you were going?"

"Hetty, dear child, surely you would not betray me to my death! Hark! they are coming—I hear the clink of their horses' feet. O, Hetty, tell them I have gone up the road instead of down; and heaven will bless you."

"Heaven never blesses those who speak falsely, cousin! But I will not tell them which way you go, even if they kill me; so run as quickly as possible."

"It's of no use; unless I can deceive them I am a dead man."

"Cousin, cousin, hide under my web of cloth; they'd never think of looking here for you. Come, get down as swiftly as you can; and I'll cover you, and stand sprinkling my linen."

"It's my only chance, child; I'll get down as you say." And suiting the action to the word the Governor was soon hidden under the ample folds of the cloth.

Angry that their expected prey had escaped from the house where they had hoped to secure him, the six mounted Tories, headed by a British officer, dashed along the road in swift pursuit. At sight of the little girl in the meadow, the leader of the party paused.

"Child," he said, sternly, "have you seen a man running away hereabouts?"

"Yes, sir,' replied Hetty, trembling and flushing.

"Which way did he go?"

"I promised not to tell, sir."

"But you must, or take the consequences."

"I said I wouldn't if you killed me," sobbed the frightened girl.

"I'll have it out of you," exclaimed the furious officer, with an oath.

"Let me speak to her," said his Tory guide; "I know the child, I believe. Isn't your name Hetty Marvin?" he asked pleasantly.

"Yes, sir"

"And this man who ran by you a few minutes ago, was your mother's cousin, wasn't he?"

"Yes, sir, he was."

"Well, we are friends of his—what did he say to you when he came along?"

"He—he told me—that he was flying for his life"

"Just so, Hetty; that was very true. I hope he won't have to fly far. Where was he going to hide? You see I could help him if I knew his plans."

Now Hetty was not a whit deceived by this smooth speech. But she was willing to tell as much of the truth as would consist with his safety, and she wisely judged that her frankness would serve her kinsman better than silence. So she answered her questioner candidly:

"My cousin said that he was going down this way to the river, where he had a boat; and he wanted me to tell the men who were chasing him, that he had gone the other way to catch the mail wagon."

"Why didn't you do as he bid you, then, when I asked where he had gone?" thundered the officer, fiercely.

"I could not tell a lie, sir" was the tearful answer.

"Hetty," again began the smooth-tongued Tory, "you are a nice child. Everybody knows you are a girl of truth. What did your cousin say, when you told him you couldn't tell a falsehood?"

"He said he shouldn't think I'd betray him to his death."

"And then you promised him you wouldn't tell which way he went, if you were killed for it?"

"Yes, sir."

"That was a brave speech; and so I suppose he thanked you for it, and ran down the road as quickly as possible?"

"I promised not to tell where he went, sir."

"O, yes, I forgot. Well, tell us his last words, and we won't trouble you any more."

"His last words were, 'It's my only chance, child, and I'll get down as you say.'" And overcome by fright, and the sense of her kinsman's danger, should they rightly interpret the language which she had reported, she sobbed aloud and hid her face from sight.

Her tormentors did not stay longer to soothe or question her. They had got, as they supposed, the information which they wanted, and pushed rapidly on down to the river. Now the Governor had arranged a signal with his boatmen, that a white cloth by day, or a light in the night, displayed from the attic window of his hiding-place, which was just visible at the mouth of the creek, should inform them if he were in trouble, and put them upon the alert to help him. As soon, therefore, as he started from his cousin's the signal floated from the window to warn them. And when they saw the pursuing party dash madly down the road, and recognized the British uniform of the leader, they pulled swiftly out to sea. The horsemen reached the shore only in season to see the boat with two men in it, nearly out of sight; and supposing their destined prey had escaped, relinquished the pursuit.

Meanwhile the hunted victim lay safe and quiet, where the simple shrewdness of his little cousin had hidden him until the time came for her to return to the house for supper. Then he bade her go as usual to her home, telling her to ask her mother to place the signal lamp, as soon as it grew dark, in the the window, for the boatmen; and to send him there some supper, with his valise, which, in the hurry of departure, he had left behind.

The signal recalled the boat, which after twilight had ventured in sight of the shore and the farm-house; and the Governor quietly made his way to the river in safety. When he rejoined his father in a secure home, he named the infant daughter which had been born in his absence "Hetty Marvin," that he might be daily reminded of the little cousin whose truth and shrewdness had saved his life.—*Student and Schoolmate.*

A TALKING MACHINE.—An ingenious piece of mechanism called the talking machine, has been invented in Germany, and is the result of a lifetime of patient, unremitting labor. It was commenced in the year 1825, and nearly brought to its present state of perfection by Professor Faber, of Vienna, who died, leaving the completion of this curious invention to his nephew, Herr Faber, who has successfully carried out his designs, so that it now stands the most admirable imitation of human speech ever invented. It articulates letters, syllable, words, and sentences, with such a degree of accuracy that it may be really called, without humbug, a "Talking Machine." A pair of bellows, worked by a treadle, constitutes the lungs. The tongue and lower jaw are of rubber, while rubber pipes form the glottis; sounds are made by a combination of little springs, connected with keys similar to those of a piano, each key representing a different sound of the human voice. Rather a pleasing companion, we judge, is this "Talking Machine," for it will talk only when one wishes to listen, and say only what one blows through the nozzle of the bellows in response to the finger-touches upon the keys, and though the voice may sound a little hollow, and the tone a trifle monotonous, and the whole strike one as somewhat heartless and metallic, yet we have been similarly impressed when listening to talking machines of the human species.

San Franciscans are indignant because highway robbers nineteen years of age and upwards, are sent by the courts to the Industrial school for boys, and are thus given an opportunity to contaminate the minds of the young men who have been placed there for killing Chinamen, and other boyish offenses.

HOUSEHOLD.

WORK AND WORRY.—September is a blue month for the children, and many a teacher greets it by no means with a hearty welcome. Work begins for the year. If it were work alone, it would be delightful; it is the worry that checks our ardor, and the thought of the friction that must be endured that makes us shrink. It is not the hard toil that makes the schoolroom dark, and the end of each day and week a season of relief, as if we stepped out of prison doors. Imparting instruction to the young should be full of delight. It is a thing of gladness to watch the bursting bud, the opening flower, the ripening fruit in nature. What should be the kindling emotion at witnessing the growth of a mind that shall never die? Let those who teach feel the dignity and nobility of their work—nobler than the sculptor whose statue shall crumble; nobler than the painter whose canvas in the coming years shall lose its colors. If these thousands of teachers could only eliminate from their toil the element of worrying, their lives would be prolonged, and their work doubled in both quality and quantity. Fever may have slain its thousands, but fret claims its tens of thousands as victims. More lives are darkened by little itching disquietudes than by large sorrows. Undue anxieties are wasting and demoralizing, taking up energies that should go in a different direction. Entire control of self, a disciplined mastery of the feelings, superiority to the petty annoyances which often arise from a superabundant flow of animal life, freedom from unnecessary anxieties as to success, are elements of teaching force above all price. What a painful lesson the closing hours of Sir Walter Scott teach on this subject! The great poet and the great novelist did a wonderful work; but under favorable conditions, it might have been vastly greater. Under the pressure of a terrible burden, he could not free himself from his habits of literary labor, and at last his unrivaled powers surrendered, not to hard work, but to an anxiety that filled his brain with darkness. Says Lockart: "Ever and anon he paused and looked around him like one half waking from a dream mocked with shadows. The sad bewilderment of his gaze showed a consciousness that his strength was passing away." Thus it is the world over, and especially in the sharp friction of our earnest American life. It is worry and not work that is drawing deep lines on our faces, rubbing the bloom from the cheek, and eating the freshness out of the life Herbert wrote a good lesson in well-chosen words when he said:

"Calmness is great advantage; he that lets
Another chafe, may warm him at his fire,
Mark all his wanderings, and enjoy his frets."

WASHING SUMMER SUITS. — How annoying it is to have your beautiful linen suits or your delicate lawns and percales turned into dark streaks and muddy spots by the great quantity of soda used by most washerwomen. Soda should never be used in the water in which colored fabrics are to be washed. The only way to wash muslins or linens is to have merely tepid water, and make a suds, not touch the article washed with soap. Wash and rinse quickly. Do not place but one garment at a time in the tub, and that must be rubbed rapidly through the water, rinsed, turned on the wrong side, and hung in the shade to dry. Then starch the dresses in thin boiled, warm starch, folded in clean cloths, and ironed upon the wrong side as soon as possible. It improves buff linen to wash it in water in which a little bay or a quart bag of bran has been boiled. The bran answers for starch as well, and brightens print dresses. A handful of salt will help set the colors of light cambrics and dotted lawns. A little beef's gall will not only set, but deepen yellow and purple tints, and help green.

GREASE-SPOTS ON BOOKS OR PAPER.—Gently warm the soiled part of the book or paper, and then press upon it pieces of blotting-paper, one after another, so as to absorb as much of the grease as possible. Have ready some fine, clear, essential oil of turpentine, heated almost to a boiling state; warm the greased leaf a little, and then, with a soft, clean brush, wet with the heated turpentine both sides of the soiled part. By repeating this application the grease will be extracted. Lastly, with another brush, dipped in rectified spirits of wine, go over the place, and the grease will no longer appear, neither will the paper be discolored.

A GOOD SALAD.—A correspondent of the *Gardeners' Chronicle* says:—Here is salad that will delight those who eat cucumbers with bread and cheese: Take a tomato, not over ripe, and cut it into slices as you would a cucumber; take a small onion, and cut it up as fine as you can, sprinkle it over the tomato slices, add salt, pepper and vinegar at discretion, and you will have a salad which, as a relish, puts the cucumber to shame.

COCOANUT PIE—DELICIOUS.—One-half a cup of butter, one cup of powdered white sugar, four well-beaten eggs; beat whites and yolks together; one cup of grated cocoanut: one quart of sweet milk; mix butter and sugar together, then add the eggs and cocoanut, and lastly the milk. Bake in a lower crust. Eat when cold. This quantity makes two pies.

BREAD.—Thirteen quarts of flour; mix with warm, sweet milk, and half a pint of yeast. Let it rise four hours; add two teaspoonfuls of salt and one tablespoonful of shortening; knead hard. Let it rise again over night. In the morning knead, and bake in a hot oven.

TO BLEACH LACES, ETC.—Soak in soap suds over night, then turn boiling water over them and let them lie in it until cool. Squeeze out the water, and put in very strong blue water. At night put them on the grass in the dew. If not white enough, repeat the process.

The cabinet of Franklin Pierce was the only one since the foundation of the government in which there was no change throughout the presidential term.

An English Abduction Case.

A correspondent of the Boston *Journal* contributes the following account of a kidnapping case in England nearly forty years ago, which in some of its aspects resembles very much the case of the Ross child in Philadelphia:

About thirty-eight years ago a similar case to that of the Ross boy's kidnapping at Philadelphia occurred in England. A beautiful child was stolen, and the robbers notified the father that the child could be ransomed for the sum of five thousand pounds. The father replied that he was a poor man and could not raise five hundred pounds. Thereupon the robbers replied that they knew he was a poor man, but they also knew that he had rich relatives and friends from whom he could borrow the amount, and if he did not send it by a certain day the child would be killed for self-protection.

In the meantime the whole affair had got into the papers and all England was roused at the audacity of the scoundrels. Large rewards were offered; ministers preached from the pulpits about it. Great sympathy was felt for the parents, the money was raised, the child was recovered, but all his beautiful curls had been cut close off. The police and detectives were totally unable to make any discoveries as to who were the criminals. Many arrests were made, but with no result. It is a well-known fact that the Bank of England never re-issues any of its notes, if they have only been out even a few minutes. One of the gentlemen who contributed to the fund for the ransom of the child, knowing the above fact, went to the Bank of England and got its officers to mark and register the bills he was going to give the father to obtain the release of his child, and requested the bank officer to notify him when the bills should be returned to the bank. He did this in the hope of getting some trace of the scoundrels who had frightened the whole community.

Several months elapsed, when one day he was notified that the bills had been returned to the bank. Upon inquiry he found that they had come from a bank in the north of England. Thereupon he posted north and found that the bills had been deposited by a person who had opened an account with them. The gentleman and the bank clerk returned to London, when, upon arrival at his house, a detective was sent for, and at the same time the father of the stolen child was requested to meet them in order to inform him of their discovery. Immediately upon his coming into the room the bank clerk said: "Why, this is the gentleman who deposited the bills with us." And so it proved. In order to raise money he had abducted his own child. It was noticed that he had lived better since the restoration of the child, but nothing was thought of that, as it was supposed that sympathizing friends supplied the means. He was arrested for conspiracy to defraud, tried, convicted and sentenced to penal servitude. So ended the great child kidnapping case, and people who had little ones slept easier.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.—In the London *World* of August 26, the British public were informed that the Prince of Wales was in a most embarrassing position by reason of his heavy private debts; and it was very plainly intimated in the same journal that it was the duty of the mother of the Prince of Wales to relieve her son and the heir of her crown from these straights without calling upon the public treasury for help. In the *World* of September 9, it is announced that her Majesty the Queen some time ago determined to do the very thing thus urged upon her. It appears that the debts of the Prince of Wales amount to something like £900,000 sterling, and that the Queen has arranged to pay them all off within three years. The *World* does full justice to the combination of liberality and practical good sense shown by Queen Victoria in this affair, and makes it the occasion for reading the future King of Great Britain a very plain but very courteous and respectful lecture as to his past, his present, and his future. There seems to be a general belief in England that the Prince's difficulties were not so much the result of personal extravagance on his part as of an over-liberal readiness to protect his not always judiciously selected friends and "hangers-on" against the consequence of their folly and wastefulness. No such stories are told, or at least no such stories are believed, of him as were rife about his grandunclе, the Prince Regent.—*N. Y. World.*

THE REVELATIONS OF THE MICROSCOPE.—Lewenboeck tells us of an insect seen with the microscope, of which twenty-seven millions only equal a mite. Insects of various kinds may be seen in the cavities of a grain of sand. Mold is a forest of beautiful trees, with the branches, leaves, and fruit. Butterflies are fully feathered. Hairs are hollow tubes. The surface of our body is covered with scales like a fish; a single grain of sand would cover one hundred and fifty of these scales, and yet a scale covers five hundred pores. Through these narrow openings the sweat forces itself, like water through a sieve. The mites make five hundred steps a second. Each drop of stagnant water contains a world of animated beings, swimming with as much liberty as whales in the sea. Each leaf has a colony of insects grazing on it like cows in a meadow. From all which it is plain that we should be careful as to the air we breathe, the food we eat, and the water we drink.

An Irish sailor on board one of the emigrant ships to America, who was a "green" hand, was, the day before leaving Liverpool, engaged in hauling in a very long rope, which had been employed in fastening the ship to her moorings. After pulling a considerable time, he stopped, and with a shrug of his shoulders, at the same time wiping the sweat from his forehead, in great excitement, he exclaimed: "Be jabers, but somebody has cut the end off!"

Too Much Music.

A certain worthy minister in one of the rural parishes of Scotland, well known in that district as a confirmed sermon reader, entered the pulpit one Sunday morning and opened the services of the day in the usual simple and impressive manner. A psalm having been sung and an appropriate prayer having also been offered up to the Throne of Grace, he at once proceeded to announce the text which he had selected as the basis of his exhortation—performing at the same time the mechanical motions necessary for extracting from the pocket of his coat the sermon which had cost so much thought and labor to compile. But, alas! that document was nowhere to be found upon his person. Great was the consternation of the learned divine, and painful was the situation, but just at this juncture a brilliant idea struck him. So, without exhibiting any outward sign of inward emotion, he manfully grasped the dilemma by the horns, and without making any apology for deviating from the usual routine of the exercises he coolly desired the audience to again join in singing the 119th Psalm, and leaning over the pulpit whispered, "John, lad, just sing on until I tell you to stop." Waiting until John had the congregation fairly under control, the minister, unperceived by the assembled worshipers, made his exit from the pulpit through a doorway in the rear, which communicated with the vestry. On lifting his hat he informed the beadle in attendance his intention of returning to the manse for the purpose of procuring the sermon, which, unfortunately, he had left on the study table. On arriving there and finding the parchment just where he had left it, he immediately placed it in his pocket. But on considering the fact that the manse was only a short distance from the church, and also meditating on the magnitude and indefinite character of the task he had imposed on his flock, he naturally concluded that there was ample time for the enjoyment of a comfortable smoke; and acting in accordance with this idea he seated himself in a great arm chair and commenced puffing vigorously at an old genuine clay pipe, of the "T. W." pattern, and soon sinking into a deep reverie he became oblivious to all outward things. How long he might have remained in this semi-conscious condition must forever be a matter of conjecture. Suffice it to say, however, that the spell was suddenly and somewhat rudely broken by the unceremonious entrance of the beadle, who seized the divine by the coat collar and shook him violently, gasping at the same time, "Come awa', sir! come awa! They have warstled on till the luner an' twalth verse, and they are a' chirp, chirping like mice."

"STRANGER THAN FICTION."—In the busy and bustling city of Alleghany, Penn., lived and died one John Leskar, a native of Saxony, and at one time concerned in a revolution in his own country. He was a man of wealth and culture; he was thought qualified to fill any position in Europe, and he led in the revolution, or, as we should now call it, conspiracy against the existing Government. Leskar and his comrades plotted to overthrow the reigning dynasty, and to stamp it out forever. Leskar was to be King of Saxony when the throne was thus made vacant. The conspiracy failed. Leskar was driven into exile, and his estates were confiscated. Coming to America, he lived in a republic where all men are sovereigns. After struggling against fate for many years, he died last week so poor that he was given at last a panper's burial. In this country, where so many wrecks of ambition lie on the shores, he was almost unnoticed until he died. Then a brief line tells us how this baffled revolutionist and candidate for a throne lived in a western city eking out a miserable existence, and nursing his old-time dreams of royalty in the midst of the stir and fierce democracy of a strange people. This is tragedy.—*N. Y. Times.*

MARRIAGE CUSTOMS.—The word wedding is said to have come from an old custom in the early days of the Anglo-Saxons in Britain. Their primitive mode of procuring a wife was for a young man, when he had fixed his choice on any young maiden, to go with a band of his friends, and carry her off—most likely with her own secret connivance. The relatives would follow in hot pursuit; a feud between the families ensued, and was only appeased by the lover agreeing to pay the value fixed by the father for his bride, he giving a "wed," or security for his performance of the contract,—hence the word "wedding." The transfer of authority was made by a symbolical gift; the father delivering the bride's shoe to the bridegroom, and the latter touching her on the head with it—a ceremony which had its origin from the custom of placing the foot on the neck of a slave, and was typical of the wife's subjection to the husband. This ceremony is still preserved in the popular custom of "throwing the shoe." The marriage ceremony was very simple—a joining of hands, and proclaiming themselves man and wife, and a ring placed on the first finger of the bride's left hand.

Scene in a graveyard. Wife—"Ah, husband, do you see this beautiful capping? How delicately cut is the pure white stone!" "Yes, very pretty." Wife—"But, William, have you no taste for art? You don't seem to enjoy these things as I do. Just notice this slender column of marble, with the touching question so beautifully carved, 'Do they miss me at home?'" "Yes, I see, and here is her name on the footstone, 'G. A. B.' Yes, I guess they miss her, if that was her name." Silence for a moment.

It must indeed be dry in Kansas, if it be true as a local paper says, that "the suffering catfish lies stranded on the blistering bottom of his late happy home, waving his tail in the crisp breezes as a signal of distress."

Woman Suffrage in Wyoming.

Mr. Richardson, in his letters to the *Congregationalist* describing his recent trip to the Pacific coast, presents this testimony for what it is worth:

In passing through the Territory of Wyoming on the way home, which adopted woman suffrage two or three years ago, I was interested to make inquiry how it works. The hotel keeper at Laramie declared the whole thing to be a fizzle. The movement, he said, started in a drunken joke, and comparatively few of the women vote. In this territory there is no list of voters made up in advance as at the East, and according to this landlord, if a young woman comes up to vote she is generally allowed to do so without reference to age, while in case of young men their age is often questioned and their vote rejected. He felt outraged at this partiality, and said the best people of the Territory were disgusted with the whole movement. The County Sheriff at Cheyenne with whom I had an extended conversation, bore the same general testimony. A few of the bold, energetic women, he said, like it; but many of the best class of ladies keep away from the polls. There is great excitement in Cheyenne on election days. Carriages are sent around, sometimes half-a-dozen times to a house, drumming up voters. Both branches of the Legislature passed a bill at the last session abolishing woman suffrage, but the Governor vetoed it. One of the judges was desirous to introduce women on juries, and this sheriff exercised his right in filling vacancies to summon a number of that sex, two of whom sat on a murder trial as their first case. It was long and tedious, and the jury by law were kept together in the court house by night as well as by day, one part of the room being secluded by curtains. Finally, as the case was approaching its close, the strength of one of the women gave way under the strain; and thus it beeame necessary to go over the entire trial again with a new jury, as only twelve could give a verdict, each one of whom had heard the entire case. I have been careful to relate the above facts precisely as they were given me, and will leave the reader to draw his own conclusions.—*The Interior.*

KEEP YOUR PROMISE.—A boy borrowed a tool from a carpenter, promising to return it at night. Before evening he was sent away on an errand, and did not return until late. Before he went, he was told that his brother should see the article returned. After he had come home and gone to bed, he inquired, and found that the tool had not been returned to its owner. He was much distressed to think his promise had not been kept, but was persuaded to go to sleep, and rise early and carry it home the next morning.

By daylight he was up, and nowhere was the tool to be found. After a long and fruitless search, he set off for his neighbor's in great distress, to acknowledge his fault. But how great was his surprise to find the tool on his neighbor's door-stone! And then it appeared from the print of his little bare feet in the mud, that the lad had got up in his sleep and carried the tool home, and gone to bed again, without knowing it. Of course a boy who was prompt when asleep was prompt when awake. He lived respected, had the confidence of his neighbors, and was placed in many offices of trust and profit. If all the grown folk felt as this boy did, there would be a good many tracks of bare feet found some of these bright mornings; and what piles of books and tools would be found lying at their owners' doors!—*Phrenological Journal.*

The age of Arctic expedition is not yet over. The English Government are about fitting out another, and now Dr. Isaac I. Hayes pleads for funds for an American expedition, to go by way of Smith's Land. We have no doubt this is the only really practicable route, and as enterprise and courage will never stop short of the North Pole, we trust they may be successfully exhibited by Americans, and so the achievement of the solution of the Polar mystery redound to the honor of our countrymen. Here is a chance for the wealthy, and this time the equipment should be so complete as to insure success. About six hundred miles beyond the highest point yet reached will settle the whole question. Besides, if Americans get there first and find a veritable "Symme's hole," all they have to do is to sail through it till they reach the South Pole, and then how proud Americans would be. Such double honor would be too much for one country.

The Beecher-Tilton business is by no means clear to the most of American readers, but our perplexities are as naught compared with those of foreigners. The Marseilles *Journal* thus lucidly explains the matter to its French readers:

A bitter quarrel has broken out between three prominent clergymen, Beecher, Stilton, and Moulton, on account of certain love letters addressed to Mrs. Beecher Stowe by Stilton, which had somehow or other been got hold of by Moulton. Stilton, we are further informed, on his part, charges Beecher with having seduced his youngest daughter, Miss Florence Stilton, and sues him for $50,000 damages. Mrs. Beecher Stowe is the mother of the famous Uncle Tom, the blind pianist, who created a few years ago such a *furor* in France.

It is impossible not to be struck by the originality and cleverness of the gipsies in their vices. A gipsy man was at confession one day; and, whilst he was confessing, he spied in the pocket of the monk's habit a silver snuff-box, and stole it. "Father," he said, immediately, "I accuse myself of having stolen a silver snuff-box." "Then, my son, you must certainly restore it." "Will you have it yourself, my father?" "I? certainly not, my son!" "The fact is," proceeded the gipsy, "that I have offered it to its owner, and he has refused it." "Then you can keep it with a good conscience," answered the father.

Fast Time on the Hudson River R. R.

William H. Vanderbilt and family and the President of New Haven Railroad and family reached Albany from Niagara Falls in a special train of two drawing-room cars about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. We do not know what time they made on the New York Central, but at 3 P.M. locomotive No. 46, James Paul, engineer, hitched on the train at West Albany and started it for New York. Their coming had been telegraphed ahead, and there was clear sailing. It took about ten minutes to do the slow traveling over the bridge and down along the yards, and then Jimmy "pulled her out," and away flew the train like a meteor. At Castleton, Coxsackie, and other points people gazed with terror as the cars thundered by at the rate of a mile a minute. They could hardly be seen, but looked like one piece of wood and iron rushing through the air. There was a slight slow up at Hudson, and in three minutes after the train dashed by Catskill station with a whirl that was astounding. A few of the bold, energetic women, he said, like it; but many of the best class of ladies keep away from the polls. There is great excitement in Cheyenne on election days. Carriages are sent around, sometimes half-a-dozen times to a house, drumming up voters. Both branches of the Legislature passed a bill at the last session abolishing woman suffrage, but the Governor vetoed it. One of the judges was desirous to introduce women on juries, and this sheriff exercised his right in filling vacancies to summon a number of that sex, two of whom sat on a murder trial as their first case. It was long and tedious, and the jury by law were kept together in the court house by night as well as by day, one part of the room being secluded by curtains. Finally, as the case was approaching its close, the strength of one of the women gave way under the strain; and thus it beeame necessary to go over the entire trial again with a new jury, as only twelve could give a verdict, each one of whom had heard the entire case. I have been careful to relate the above facts precisely as they were given me, and will leave the reader to draw his own conclusions.—*The Interior.*

OBJECTED TO TWINS.—Some amusing incidents occur among travelers by rail, and the following we can vouch for: One day last week a venerable gentleman of this city was riding over an Eastern railroad to Boston, when a lady entered at one of the stations with a child under one arm and a dog under the other. The car being well filled, she made for the seat where the gentleman was sitting alone, and was proceeding to stow herself, child, and dog into the vacant seat, when the gentleman, who has a great aversion to dogs, blandly remarked to the lady, "Madame, I have no objection to one baby in this seat, but I have the most decided objection to twins!" It is perhaps needless to say that the lady petulantly moved on to find a seat for herself and dog.

A PUZZLED CHILD.—In a town not a hundred miles away from Boston, where even the children are popularly supposed to be well versed in theological matters, a genial professor has a bright boy of four years, whose only experience in church-going was when the service was in the Congregational form. A few Sabbaths since, a relative was to preach in the Episcopal church, and the professor permitted the child to accompany him there. All went on decorously until the rector, in his white robes, presented himself, when the little fellow, with a tug at his sleeve, very nearly upset the professor's gravity by wonderingly exclaiming, "Papa, does Uncle Joseph sleep here?"

If the framers of the Constitution could have foreseen the ignorance of its simplest provisions which was to exist in the minds of so many of the people for whom it was constructed, they would have required every citizen to be able to repeat it by heart before being allowed to vote. Here is a friend writing to us to know whether a native, born of foreign-born parents, can be elected President of the United States. To which we reply that, if our inquirer is a native in the predicament described, he may be elected President, as the Constitution does not hold a man responsible for the birth-place of his parents, a matter which he could scarcely control. —*N. Y. Tribune.*

The fields of sugar-beets near Sacramento were recently saved from destruction by great armies of caterpillar through the labors of a flock of 3,000 turkeys. The struggle was evenly balanced for a time; then success wavered, first one side gained, ann then the other; finally the turkeys triumphed, with the loss of one over-gorged victim, from whose crop was taken 1,500 caterpillars. The whole number consumed in the few days of the strife can be computed by those who love to figure up such problems.

The Rutland *Globe* has been publishing Mr. Moulton's statement as a serial, and has not yet completed it, notwithstanding which fact the remorseless Tilton hurls his columns on the world. —*Boston Globe.*

The latest information seems to show that those who think of rushing to the Black Hills after gold will imperil their scalps needlessly. Better stay at home and work the unfailing mine of honest industry.

It is reported that George William Curtis and Col. T. W. Higginson have consented to stump the State of Michigan in favor of the woman suffrage clause in the new constitution.

George Ticknor Curtis says never man had such a physical presence as Daniel Webster. He hopes to see a statue of the great statesman in Central Park.

An old phrase has been altered to suit the times. An account of Petrarch in a morning journal says "he was born of a rich but honest father."

What kind of sweetmeats were in the ark? Preserved pairs.

[From the Commercial Herald.]

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

FLOUR—Our receipts from the interior for the past three months amount to about the same as last season, while our exports are 12,500 bbls less. The market continues quite sluggish. Oregon is still sending us of her surplus, the Oriflamme bringing 1,529 hf and 2,791 qr sks. The millers in this city are for the most part running on Extra brands, although there is some export demand for Superfine for China. The withdrawal of the opposition line of Hongkong steamers, and the rise in freights, will check this branch of trade more or less. The present price of Golden Gate and Golden Age Extra rules from $4 87½@5 12½; other brands Extra, $4 62½@5; Superfine standard brands, $4 20@4 25 ₱ 196 lbs, and outside brands $3 90@4. The Helena Anna, for Java, takes 1,664 bbls (in wood) Bakers' Extra Golden Age; also, 80 qr sks packed in 50 cases, put up in 2-lb papers, gilt decorated, etc.; also, 935 ctls Wheat.

WHEAT—Our receipts for the first quarter of the harvest year do not equal those of a like period in 1873. The remarks on this head elsewhere in this issue are so full as to preclude further comment in this connection. The market is dull and sluggish, owing to the very meagre supplies sent forward, even in the face of early rains that are imminent, and which at best will catch many thousands of tons of grain exposed to the elements, now stacked and corded up far inland and of difficult approach by rail or water. The milling demand is equal to the supply of choice grain, thus keeping the price steady. Exporters buy much that is of ordinary quality, while the largest part of the entire receipts are of second or third quality, selling below $1 40 ₱ cental, and the very best only $1 50. Transactions for the week in lots approximate the following: 25,000 sks extra choice milling, $1 50; 7,500 sks choice shipping, $1 47½; 25,000 sks good do, $1 45; 10,000 sks fair do, $1 42½; 5,000 sks common and inferior, $1 25@1 35 ₱ ctl. Liverpool quotation, October 14th, for spot parcels is given at 9s 11d@10s 3d for average, 10s 4d@10s 9d for club. In 1873, same date, 12s 5d@12s 8d up to 13s 1d for club; 1872, 13s 4d. With us, at this date, the range of the market is $1 40@1 50 per ctl.

BARLEY—Our exports for the quarter, 56,518 ctls, or about half that for like periods in 1872 and 1873. Since Oct. 1st, the R. C. Wylie has cleared for Iquique, with 12,750 ctls and the ship Edith for New York, is loading some 600 tons, the latter paying freight at about 75c ₱ ctl, say $14@$15 ₱ ton. The Bay receipts are light, but the coast supplies are liberal and of better quality than ever before. Chevalier of good bright quality is very scarce, and is wanted at $1 60@1 65, but dark coast is quite plentiful at $1 23. "Bald" is not wanted and is hard to sell. Choice Old brewing is in light stock and is nominal, being now supplanted by new Bay at $1 20@$1 25 ₱ ctl. There is some inquiry for samples from Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville, Ky. etc., but as yet no sales have been made for that quarter to our knowledge. We note transactions for the week as follows, all in lots for cash: 600 sks coast Chevalier $1 27½; 500 do, dark, $1 25; 1,500 do, choice Bay brewing, $1 32½; 11,000 do, $1 20@2,500 sks bright Bay, $1 15; 1,000 sks do, $1 17½; 5,500 sks bright Coast, $1 10; 15,000 sks good Coast, $1 07½ ₱ ctl, the market closing strong at $1 07½@1 10.

CORN MEAL—Is in fair request for feed, jobbing at $42@$43 ₱ ton. Pockets for table use, 2½@3½c ₱ lb.

HAY—The supply is liberal. Small cargo sales are daily made within the range of $10@14 50 ₱ ton, according to quality.

BRAN AND MIDDLINGS—The mill price for the former is $17, the latter $27 per ton.

HOPS—The receipts with us are quite free, mostly bought some time since in the country for Eastern account. Present price here, 30@32½c, with little business.

HONEY—The stock is large, notwithstanding the free shipments made and making overland, perhaps 150 tons already sent by the Pacific railway. We quote choice white Comb, in frames, at 18@22½c; do dark, 8@12½c; Strained, 5@9c ₱ lb.

BEESWAX—Quiet at 26@28c ₱ lb, with small stock and good demand.

TALLOW—The demand is active, with very considerable sales in lots, aggregating 8,500 lbs extra choice, 8c; 1,500 lbs refined, 9c; 20,000 lbs prime, 7¾c; 18,000 lbs fair quality, 6c; 4,500 lbs do, 6½c; 3,000 lbs Soap Grease, 5½c.

HIDES—The market is strong, with sales of 6,000 lbs Wet Salted at 9c; Dry are in active request at 20c for slaughterers' stock, usual selections.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Elsewhere in this issue will be found tabulated statements of the receipts of California Butter and Cheese for two years past (nine months of 1873 and 1874). By reference to these tables it will be seen that the supply of Butter from the Dairy for this year exceeds that of last season by 1,116,300 lbs, while the Cheese increase has been 1,412,500 lbs. Oregon has at last learned how to send her Butter to this market in merchantable condition—2-lb rolls in bright new handsome cases, and in this style of package brings 10c ₱ lb more than in firkins packed solid. Fresh California Roll Butter is weaker, quotable at 47½@50c for good grades, with a few fancy dairies held at 52½@55c. We have received a quantity of Eastern by rail, mostly of ordinary grades. We quote California Firkin, 32½@37½c; California Pickled Roll, 35@40c, with a fair demand. New York State Cheese is jobbing at 15@17c; Western Reserve, 14@15c. Oregon Butter is selling at 25@30c, according to quality. Western Reserve jobbing slowly at 27½@30c, the latter for extra choice firkin, with light stocks. California Cheese is in light stock, selling at 11@12c. Fresh California Eggs are firm and scarce at 47½@50c. Eastern are in large supply and are arriving quite freely, quotable within the range of 16@27½c, according to condition. Barreled Eggs received lately arrive in much better condition than those in cases. 10,000 dozen Oregon just received in good order; quotable at 32½@35c.

ONIONS—Are quite plentiful at 70@75c per 100 lbs, in a jobbing way.

CORN—The offerings are light, with sales for the week in lots of 1,000 sks at $1 20@1 25 ₱ ctl.

COTTON—Light receipts thus far of the California crop. 15,000 lbs reported sold at 15c. The Maggie Johnston from Tahiti, brought 171 bales in transit.

FLAXSEED arrives from Oregon and the interior in small lots for the oil mill, price 3c for good clean.

RYE—Owing to light receipts prices have rallied, with small sales at $1 10@1 15 ₱ ctl.

PEAS—We note small sales at $1 75@2 ₱ ctl.

OATS—The export trade for the quarter has been very light, say 12,000 ctls against 113,000 ctls for a like period of 1873. Oregon continues to send us of her surplus. The Oriflamme brings 2,529 sks from Columbia River. The Aristos for Melbourne, was cleared with 13,338 ctls. The transactions for the week in lots foot up 1,500 ctls Surprise at $1 60@1 62½; 1,000 sks choice feed, $1 55; 500 sks $1 50; 2,500 sks fair quality, $1 45; some small lots of inferior dark coast sold at $1 25@1 20 ₱ ctl.

BEANS—There is but very little demand at present. We quote: Bayos, 2@2¼c; Pink, 1¾@2c; Red, 1¾@1¾c; new White Pea, 2@2½c. Small sales of White Butter at 3@4½c.

POTATOES—The daily supplies are quite liberal; the range of the market, 87½c@$1 10, for the various descriptions. Sweets are not plentiful, and prices have advanced to $1 50 per 100 lbs.

WOOL—The market is very dull, few or no buyers, and with no inclination to make a move toward relieving the holders of the present very large stock, which is increasing heavily from day to day. The sales reported comprise chiefly Barry descriptions, placed for the most part with a couple of shippers, who received small orders for this description, and same were made in the early part of the week. For the past four days there have been no sales worthy of note, and prospects do not point to a speedy resumption of operations. The entire aggregate of sales for the week, however, foot up 340,000 lbs, chiefly Barry, at 12@14½c. A Boston tel'gram of Oct. 12th says: "Some Fall Wool arriving. A few sales at 29@30c, good to choice Market dull." This is equivalent here to 17@19c gold. A circular of a prominent house in this city, of the 14th inst., says: "The market for Wool continues very quiet, both here and in the East. Prices, except for defective Wools, are not quotably lower, but forced sales could only be made at a considerable concession. We quote fair to choice, 17@22c; dull, 12@16c."

MONTHLY RECEIPTS OF CALIFORNIA WOOL.

	1873		1874	
	Bay, bales.	Coast, bales.	Bay, bales.	Coast, bales.
July	2,198	2,434	1,814	1,887
August	2,173	3,580	1,938	1,222
September	7,937	4,229	9,096	3,978
Totals	12,308	10,243	12,848	7,097
Decrease for 1874	....	....	460	3,146

	lbs.	
Exports by sea from July 1st to September 30, 1873, inclusive	677,901	
Exports by rail from July 1st to September 30, 1873, inclusive	10,324,031	11,001,932
Exports by sea from July 1st to September 30, 1874, inclusive	583,635	
Exports by rail from July 1st to August 31st, 1874, inclusive	4,577,153	5,160,788

CATTLE—Meats of all descriptions plentiful and cheap; quality excellent. Slaughterer's prices are: Beef, ₱ quarter, first quality, 5@7c; second quality, 3@4c. Mutton is plentiful at 4@6c ₱ lb. Spring Lambs, plentiful at 6@7c. Calves are scarce at 6@9c. Hogs are in fair demand, and prices are firm at 5½@6¼c, the latter rate for small, which are very scarce, and 5½@6¾c for dressed, the latter for choice small Hogs.

FRUIT—The market continues to be supplied with Strawberries of good quality, selling at fair prices. Cranberries by rail from the East, have been sold by the car load at $12 50@13 00 ₱ bbl, jobbing at $14 00@$14 50. There is at present, a good supply of Apples, Grapes, Plums, Pears, and a few Clingstone Peaches from the mountains. Dried Apples, etc., are very plentiful and of good quality, selling readily for sun cured, but the fruit dried by the kiln process is held out of all proportion high, and consequently sales of that description are much restricted. California Raisins of good quality have appeared upon the market, and although of choice quality they are of small size, yet the fruit is very nice, selling at 8c ₱ lb, or $1 50@$1 60 ₱ box of 20 lbs. We annex the following quotations: Apples, cooking, 40@60c ₱ box; choice, 50c@$1 25. Plums, 25@c ₱ lb. Peaches, Mountain, 30@40c ₱ lb. Pears, 50c@$1 50 ₱ box. Grapes—Sweetwater and Chaselas, 2½@3c ₱ lb; Isabella, 2½@3c; Muscat, 3@4½c; Rose of Peru and Black Hamburg, 3@3½c; Tokay, 3@4c; Wine, 1@1¼c; Mission, 2½@4c. Prunes, 3@6c ₱ lb. Quinces, $1@1 25 ₱ box. Figs, 3@5c ₱ lb. Oranges, Tahiti, $3@3 50 ₱ M; Australian, $20@25. Lemons, Australian, $4@4 50 ₱ 100. Limes, $10 00@12½ ₱ M. Bananas, $2@4 ₱ bunch. Cocoanuts, $7@8 ₱ 100. Pomegranates, 10c ₱ lb. Strawberries, 15@20c ₱ lb. Eastern Cranberries, $12@14 50 ₱ bbl. Dried Fruit—Apples, 6@7c ₱ lb; Peaches, 8@9c; Apricots, 10@12c; Pears, 8@10c; Plums, 5@6c; pitted do, 14@18c.

FARM AND GARDEN.

ANGORA GOATS.—At the head of our comments on the exhibition at the Park to-day we place the Angora goat. We do this to call special attention to the importance of this industry to this State and coast. Cautious people have for a long time entertained serious doubts as to the final success of the enterprise, but we are constrained to believe that these doubts have arisen more from the ignorance of those who have entertained them as to the nature of the animal to be dealt with and the adaptability of this State to that nature than to a real knowledge of the subject. We are sorry to record the fact that some of our agricultural journals have even lately expressed doubts as to the final success of the Angoras in a financial view in our State, but we can account for this fact in the same way we have above accounted for the doubts of individuals—ignorance of the subject discussed. To be properly informed the good judge had but to investigate the subject—to examine the specimen goats exhibited year after year at our State Fairs for the last few years—goats bred here from imported stock and compare them and the quality and the length of the fleece with the fleece of the imported animal; also, the size and constitution of the animal itself. If this did not convince him of the adaptability of our State to the business, then let him examine the California raised fleece of the thoroughbred with the best imported from Asia. Having gone thus far and exercised good judgment, no man could longer entertain any well founded and honest doubt upon these questions. On the other hand those who have had actual experience in importing and breeding here the Angora goat for the last twelve or fourteen years, have not only convinced themselves, but have demonstrated to others who have given the subject careful study, that in California the animal grows larger and stronger, and possessing a more hardy and vigorous constitution and habit than in his native country; that the fleece taken from the California bred goat is finer, longer, and more lustrous and valuable as a fiber in the commercial world than any sheared from the Asiatic animal. As a proof of this proposition the California raised fleece has been sent at numerous times and by different breeders to Bradford, England, where fourfifths of all the mohair in the world is now concentrated, graded, and spun and manufactured, or sold in thread to other manufacturers of the world; and not only critically examined and compared with the best Asiatic mohair by experts, but actually spun and worked up, and the preference is decidedly in favor of the California fiber on all points that give the mohair value.

Again, as to breeding the Angora goat. It is well known by all who have examined the matter that the Angora goats in Asia are in the hands of Turkish farmers, who do not possess the necessary intelligence to enable them to breed successfully for good fleece or form of carcass as do our good herders of stock of all kinds. They are not in this respect superior to the Chinese, or to the common Mexican shepherds, who, with sheep originally from the best merino flocks of Spain, allowed them to deteriorate in a few years to the condition in which the Mexican sheep are found to day—the poorest wool-producers on the American continent. Our California native sheep may be cited to show the extent of this deterioration. Our people who have taken hold of the Angora goat business are generally men of intleligence and experience in stock breeding, and it is but reasonable, even with a climate not superior to that of Asia, to suppose that they will in a series of years improve the Angora as they have improved the Merino sheep.—*Sac. Record.*

TO PREVENT WITHERING.—The pear, unlike the apple, has little or no oleaginous matter deposited on the skin to prevent the rapid evaporation of its juice, and prevent it from shriveling. As it is only by contact with the atmosphere that pears can be ripened, and as that very atmosphere abstracts the vital fluids of the fruit, it becomes a necessity that the pear should not be in contact with free or moving atmosphere until the period of its ripening has arrived. The ripening of the fruit is the completion of that chemical process by which starch is changed into sugar, and is always followed by decay. Fruit has reached the highest point of excellence when it contains the greatest quantity of sugar, and the sugar in contact with the albumen has not commenced to ferment. By protecting them in close cases, and by preserving them in a cool apartment, we can delay the ripening and prevent the withering of the pears. After a pear has become somewhat withered it can never ripen fairly, because there is not sufficient water to perfect the change. A gentleman who had but half a bushel of Glout Morceau pears, preserved them until late in January, by putting them into a barrel between Baldwin apples.

HOW TO DRY FIGS.—The Florida *Agriculturist* gives the following as the best method of drying figs: The fruit should be picked before it is over-ripe, placed in a coarse sieve, and dipped in boiling lye to remove the furze; let them drain a few minutes and then put them in a kettle of hot syrup, to bring them to a boil; afterward remove and place carefully in glass jars, covering with hot syrup, seal tightly, and set in a cool, dark room. They be flavored with lemon, ginger, or anything to suit the taste. All fruit preserved in syrup can be easily converted into crystallized fruit by simply draining off the syrup, covering the fruit with powdered sugar, and gradually drying in an oven, turning them frequently, sifting fresh sugar over them every time. They must be kept in a very dry place. They make a handsome and delicious dessert dish.

WIT AND HUMOR.

If Brigham Young dies, the scramble for widows' thirds will drive every judge of probate in Utah to the nearest madhouse.

"See," said a sorrowing wife, "how peaceful the cat and dog are." "Yes," said the petulant husband, "but just tie them together and see how the fur will fly."

A Connecticut gentleman was recently introduced to a newly married man, congratulated him warmly, and said: "Ah, these Litchfield County girls make clever wives; I've had three of them."

"Breakfast for ninety-nine," said a waiter to a verdant clerk at a hotel, not long ago. "Thunder!" said the clerk, "we can't do it." The waiter explained that ninety-nine was the number of the room.

A Kentucky church has sent two lady missionaries to the Feejee Islands. This is very considerate. No doubt the cannibals will prefer this sort to the tough old gentlemen who are usually thrust upon that market.

A bad, revengeful little boy rubbed fine Cayenne pepper all over the back of his jacket, and well into the cloth, and then laughed out loud in school, for which the master flogged him severely, but dismissed school soon after to go and see an eye doctor.

"Nothing to me," says Victor Hugo, "is more pleasant than traveling on foot." But let him try to walk 500 miles in six days, and he'll experience
—"the stern joy that Weston feels
In blisters on his soles and heels."

A San Francisco fellow wrote to a girl down East that he had heard Brigham Young's nineteenth wife lecture, and he thought her very fine; and as she was only 29, and would soon be in the market again, she might hear *startling* news before long. That girl don't write to him any more!

"Your Honor," said a prisoner to a Paris judge, "my lawyer is not here and I request a delay of the case for eight days." "But," said the judge, "you were caught in the act of theft; what can any lawyer say for you?" "That's just what I should like to hear," said the prisoner, and the court laughed, but sentenced him for a year.

A gentleman who had the curiosity to spend a dime in answering an advertisement which promised valuable advice for the amount, received by mail the following answer: "Friend, for ten cents postage, please find enclosed advice which may be of great value to you. As many persons are injured for weeks, months and years by the use of a knife, therefore, my advice is, when you use a knife always whittle from you."

"Will you help me out of this mud hole?" asked one traveler, whose team was stuck in the mud, of another who was passing. "No, I can't stop," said the other. "I would take it as a great favor," said the man in trouble. "What are you loaded with?" asked the traveler. "Drugs and medicines." was the reply. "I guess I will try to help you out, then, as I am loaded with tombstones." They were constant companions afterward.

The Bishop of Wurtsburgh once asked a sprightly little shepherd boy: "What are you doing here, my lad?" "Tending swine." "How much do you get?" "One florin a week." "I also am a shepherd," continued the bishop, "but I get much more pay." "Then I suppose you have more swine under your care," innocently replied the boy.

Charles James Fox went with his brother Edward to witness the first balloon ascent made in England. There was a great crowd, and Fox detected a pickpocket trying to relieve him of his watch. "My friend," said he, "you have chosen an occupation that will be your ruin at last." The thief burst into tears, and exclaimed, "O, Mr. Fox, forgive me, and let me go, I have been driven to this by necessity alone; my wife and children are starving." Fox compassionately gave him a guinea, and he went away with blessings on his lips. Soon after, Fox, wishing to know what time it was, found his watch missing. "My watch is gone!" he exclaimed. "Yes," answered his brother, "I know it is; I saw your friend take it." "Saw him take it, and made no attempt to stop him?" "Really," said the brother, "you and he appeared to be on such good terms with each other, that I did not like to interfere."

In one of the towns of Caledonia County, Vermont, as a young man was starting for the Freemen's meeting, his grandmother, a very old lady, addressed him: "Now do you be sure and vote against Judge Poland." "Why?" said the gentleman, "I think Judge Poland is a very good man." "Well," said the old lady, "he may be, but they do say he made that awful gag law, and I suppose it is the cruelest way of putting anybody to death that ever was invented."

The Second Congregationalist society of Roxford, Mass., has been two years without a pastor, during which time eighty-five ministers have supplied the pulpit. Two of this number were invited to settle, but declined. We guess the trouble is, that while the congregation are liberal in inviting preachers to "settle," they are not so liberal in settling with the preachers.

In 1857 there were eighty-three steamboats regularly running on the Missouri River, some of them as costly in their construction as any steamboat now afloat, and all doing a prosperous business. There are now only four steamboats on the lower Missouri, and three small crafts on the upper.

A handsome young gentleman walked into the Adams express office the other day, and desired to express a package of lette rs to a lady, to whom he wished to return them. "What are they worth?" asked the clerk, who in making out his account desired to know what was the risk. The young gentleman hesitated a moment, then clearing his throat from a certain huskiness, replied, "Well, I can't say exactly, but a few weeks ago I thought they were worth about $400,000."

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Remember the time and place; and come as early in the month as possible; thus getting the full benefit of their visit.

☞ The following extract is from an editorial article which appeared in the Buffalo *News* of May 3d, 1874:

A Mammoth Establishment and an Enterprising Proprietor.

It is hardly necessary for us to call attention to the whole page communication from Dr. R. V. PIERCE, of the World's Dispensary, which appears in this issue, as at least every invalid suffering from Chronic Disease must see and take a lively interest in the sound, common sense ideas therein set forth, as well as in the indisputable evidences of wonderful cures that are given.

Buffalo has several business establishments of which she may justly feel proud, but few, if any indeed, that has acquired such world-wide fame and reputation as that of Dr. Pierce—"The World's Dispensary." This establishment well merits its appellation, "The World's Dispensary," as it is, without doubt, the largest and most complete of its kind that can be found anywhere, and medicines are prepared within its walls that find a ready sale in every quarter of the globe. In fact, the foreign trade forms no small part of the business.

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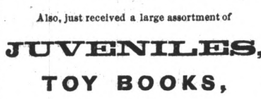

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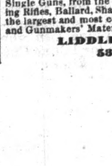

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